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PRESIDENT-ELECT Richard Nixon shields his eyes as he meets at the Capital with Republican congressional leaders. From left: Rep. Melvin Laird of Wisconsin who has been named Secretary of Defense; Sen. Milton Young of North Dakota; Sen. Everett Dirksen of Illinois, Senate minority leader; Nixon and Rep. Gerald Ford of Michigan, House GOP leader. (AP Wirephoto)

Nixon's Camp To Work On Improving Great Society

Electoral Group Believes Itself To Be Outdated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Electoral College has made it official—Richard M. Nixon will be the 37th president of the United States.

And many of the 538 members who cast their ballots Monday also made something else clear — they think the college is outdated.

Balloting by the college went pretty much according to script as members met in the 50 state capitals and District of Columbia to fulfill the tasks voters chose them for Nov. 5.

There were exceptions in North Carolina and Michigan that left Nixon with 301 votes instead of 302, Democrat Hubert H. Humphrey wound up with the expected 191, and George Wallace, the third party presidential candidate, got one more than originally expected with 46.

A simple majority of 270 electoral votes were needed to elect.

In North Carolina, Dr. Lloyd W. Bailey of Rocky Mount, jumped the traces and cast his ballot for Wallace while the other 12 electors voted for Nixon.

"The Electoral College is one part of the system of checks and balances which guarantees that the minority voice can be heard," said Bailey.

In Michigan, former Democratic State Chairman Zolton Ferency, something of a political maverick, refused to cast his ballot for Humphrey who had won the state's 21 votes. The other electors picked a replacement to keep the delegation's Humphrey vote intact.

The U.S. Constitution technically allows the electors to vote for any candidate they choose. But tradition dictates, and some state laws demand, that the electors follow the result of the popular vote in their respective states.

Under the Constitution the popular vote for president actually is an election of the members of the Electoral College.

Shriver Still Favored As U.S. Ambassador To U.N.

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon, meeting today with Secretary-General U Thant of the United Nations, definitely will announce by the end of the week his Democratic choice as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

In advance of Nixon's Thant meeting, Ronald L. Ziegler, press spokesman for the president-elect, said Nixon's choice for the U.N. job would be announced this week—leaving open the possibility he might let the secretary-general be the first to know.

Nixon asked to see Thant in a move described by Ziegler as one designed to demonstrate "Mr. Nixon's support of the United Nations."

Perhaps more significantly, he added that the session alongside the East River would open communications between the incoming chief executive and the head of the world organization.

Possible Objections

Going to the UN with Nixon were his secretary of state-designate William P. Rogers; his national security advisor, Henry A. Kissinger; Robert D. Murphy, his go-between with the Johnson administration, and J. Russell Wiggins, President Johnson's recently-installed replacement as ambassador to the United Nations.

Sargent Shriver, ambassador to France and and brother-in-law of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., remained the principal betting favorite in whatever contest there might be for the U.N. ambassadorship. However, it was clear that, with the passage of days, the potential Shriver nomination was becoming less likely—perhaps because of objections from within the Kennedy family. The possibility arose that the position would go again to Wiggins or, by more remote chance, perhaps to Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., classed as a far outsider who nevertheless has been in repeated contact with Nixon and has hedged when asked about continued service in the Senate.

Heavy Schedule

Nixon set up for himself today his heaviest publicly announced schedule. In 30-minute segments he was seeing the Emir of Kuwait, Sen.-elect Barry Goldwater of Arizona, lame duck Republican Gov. Tim Babcock of Montana, once seen as the possible secretary of the interior, and George W. Romney, the Republican governor of Michigan who will be the secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

In the afternoon Nixon, before going to the U.N., was seeing Fred Borch, board chairman of the General Electric Corp. and head of the Business Council, as well as Herbert Stein of the Brookings Institution staff, chairman of Nixon's fiscal policy task force.

In the evening the President-elect promised to attend a Christmas party sponsored by his former Wall Street law firm.

GOP Leaders To Go Slow On New Legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration apparently plans to put early emphasis on trying to improve Great Society programs and will go slow at first on offering new legislation to the Democratic-controlled congress.

This was the gist of reports on a two-hour closed meeting Monday that brought together Nixon, Vice-President-elect Spiro T. Agnew and 13 Republican leaders of the House and Senate.

The comments of Senate leader Everett M. Dirksen, House leader Gerald R. Ford and others afterward indicated major new legislation will be put off until studies are made of current programs, President Johnson's final recommendations and reports of Nixon's own numerous task forces.

Nuclear Treaty

The way appeared to be left open, however, for early Senate consideration of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty if Johnson wishes the issue brought up between Jan. 3, when Congress convenes, and Jan. 20, when Nixon takes office.

During the campaign Nixon spoke of scuttling some Great Society programs, but hasn't said much on the subject since.

Although the Democratic leadership in Congress has pledged its cooperation to the new administration, there have been increasing and thinly veiled warnings that the opposition will not stand still for much tampering.

House Majority Leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma said in an interview over the weekend that he didn't think Nixon would try to dismantle the Great Society and that he didn't think the president-elect would be able to anyway.

Dirksen In Agreement

Albert said such an attempt would cost Nixon the cooperation of the Democrats. "The penalty would be too great," he said.

Dirksen and Ford commented at a news conference.

Dirksen said "there isn't a major disagreement" between him and Nixon on timing of Senate debate on the treaty to limit the entry of new nations into the field of nuclear weapons production.

Nixon indicated during the campaign he thought then more time should be taken to consider the treaty's implications. But Dirksen said Nixon did not take a firm position Monday on what should be done.

It would be up to Johnson and Democratic Senate Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana to decide whether to try for Senate approval during the interval before the inauguration, Dirksen went on.

Tax Decision

But the Republican leader said if he were in Johnson's position "I think before I left public office, I would want to do something about this most hideous of forces." He said he would vote to approve the treaty if it were submitted to the Senate.

Ford said that while the atmosphere of the meeting favored ending the 10 per cent income tax surcharge as soon as possible, no decision could be made without further attention to the course of the economy, the budget savings that might be achieved and, of course, the prospects of an end to the war in Vietnam.

Supreme Court To Act On Draft Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, moving slowly and carefully, has started to resolve draft law questions raised by the Vietnam war. But important decisions still lie ahead.

In rulings Monday the court said:

—Divinity students and others expressly exempted from the draft by Congress may not be shorn of their exemptions as punishment for antiwar views.

—A draft board's refusal to shield a man from military service as a conscientious objector cannot be tested in court before induction.

The decisions did not settle the basic issue of whether the Selective Service can use the draft laws to punish antiwar advocates.

Blow To Policy

This problem awaits the court in a case involving a draftee who doesn't have a statutory exemption and was classified 1A for turning in his draft card.

Draft boards, on a clear signal from Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, have been using delinquency regulations to expose opponents of the war to immediate induction.

The divinity student ruling reduces the boards' power and may be interpreted as a blow at Hershey policy.

The next draft issue to be taken up by the Court involves Lawrence R. Faulkner, a 25-year-old Cornell graduate, who was reclassified 1A after he handed in his registration certificate to a Buffalo board to protest the United States' war policy.

Right To Speech

Faulkner had enjoyed an occupational deferment as a teacher until he showed up at the board and denounced the war as immoral and illegal.

By then a graduate history student at the University of Buffalo, he was held delinquent for not having a registration certificate.

Faulkner sued and won a ruling in September by Federal Judge Anthony J. Travia of Brooklyn that cut a hole in the barrier against pre-induction suits.

When a draftee claims he was reclassified for exercising his rights to free speech, Travia said, he is entitled to a court ruling without taking a chance on going to jail to get one.

The Justice Department, which had conceded Oestereich had such a right, makes no such concession in appealing to the Supreme Court.

Induct Santa

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Santa Claus in his fur-trimmed red suit and white beard raised his hand and was sworn into the U.S. Marine Corps.

"Don't worry kids," said Navy Cmdr. Elmer Huber, head of the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station, "Santa is ordered to stick around here to get all his presents delivered."

Santa—in this case Ronnie Ogden, 19—then went back Monday to his Christmas job at a Jacksonville department store, with orders to report to the Marine training base at Parris Island, S. C., Jan. 20.

Return Card

CHICAGO (AP) — The Scots are known for being thrifty but when it comes to Christmas cards there is no limit to thrift for a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, now living in Chicago.

In 1938, Mrs. Mollie Wieberg, sent a Christmas card to a suburban friend with instructions to send it back the following year.

The friend did and they have been mailing the now slightly yellow and dog-eared card back and forth every year.

Strong Quake Rocks Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A strong earthquake woke residents of south-central Alaska this morning, but first reports indicated there was no major damage.

The rolling quake, which lasted about a minute in the Anchorage area, set off burglar alarms, knocked stock from grocery store shelves and rattled windows.

The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey seismological observatory at College, Alaska, said the earthquake registered 6.5 on the Richter scale. Its epicenter was approximately 160 miles southwest of here, in an isolated area. Alaska's Good Friday earthquake in 1964 registered 8.5 on the scale.

The Survey's observatory at Palmer said it appeared the earthquake would not cause tidal wave activity.

The quake occurred at 2:08 a.m.

65th Anniversary Of Kitty Hawk

KITTY HAWK, N.C. (AP) — Sixty-five years ago today Orville and Wilbur Wright made man's first successful heavier-than-air flight.

The Dayton, Ohio, bicycle makers made the flight, and ushered in the air age, over the sandy coastal hills of Kitty Hawk.

And at Kitty Hawk the anniversary is marked with speeches, flyovers by modern planes, and the unveiling of portraits of distinguished fliers.

Coed Kidnaped At Gunpoint

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Twenty-year-old coed Barbara Jane Mackle, daughter of a wealthy Florida land developer, was kidnaped in her nightgown from an Atlanta motel early today by a shotgun-wielding duo, her mother told DeKalb County police.

Mrs. Mackle reported that her daughter, a junior at Emory University in Atlanta, was taken at gunpoint after the kidnapers gained entry by claiming to be from a police agency.

The account of the incident was given by Mrs. Mackle in a complaint of "kidnaping at gunpoint" released by police to the news media.

The girl is the daughter of Robert F. Mackle of Coral Gables, Fla. Mackle's firm, Mackle Co. Inc., is developing a large luxury resort at Marco Island off the southwest coast of Florida.

Miss Mackle, a tall, brown-eyed brunette, was wearing a red and white check flannel nightgown when she was abducted from her motel room after her mother was bound, Mrs. Mackle told police.

No mention of ransom or money was made in the police report, nor would police say if a demand was made. But DeKalb Detective Capt. J. L. Smith said Mrs. Mackle was "told what to do." Noon or shortly afterward was significant in the case, he said.

Mrs. Mackle told police the abductors were a young white man wearing a black leather jacket and cap and carrying a shotgun, and a much younger companion, believed by Mrs. Mackle to be only about 12 years of age.

The kidnaping occurred about 4 a.m., at a new motel near the Emory University campus, Mrs. Mackle said.

Weather

ESCANABA AND VICINITY—Partly sunny today with high around 30. Increasing cloudiness and not so cold tonight, low in the lower 20s. Wednesday cloudy and a little warmer with a chance of snow or rain by afternoon, high in the mid 30s. Yesterday's high temperature was 30 and the overnight low was 21. Thursday's outlook is for colder with snow or snow flurries. Winds will be light and variable becoming southeasterly tonight and increasing to 15 to 30 mph on Wednesday. Precipitation probabilities today, less than 5%; tonight, 30% and Wednesday, 50%.

Upper Peninsula — Mostly cloudy west half and partly cloudy east half and cool this afternoon with highs in the low and mid 20s. Cloudy and not as cold tonight. Lows in the upper teens to low 20s. Wednesday cloudy and slightly warmer with chance of snow possibly mixed with rain west portion by afternoon and east portion by evening. Lows in the low and mid 30s.

Sun sets today at 4:05 p.m. and rises at 7:25 a.m. Wednesday.

Low readings, past 24 hours

Albany	11	Mpls.-S. P.	14
Atlanta	34	New Orleans	27
Bismarck	20	New York	26
Boise	29	Okla. City	40
Boston	14	Omaha	27
Buffalo	21	Philadelphia	23
Chicago	20	Phoenix	42
Cincinnati	15	Pittsburgh	20
Cleveland	23	Portland, M.	9
Denver	17	Portland, O.	35
Honolulu	68	Rapid City	27
Indianapolis	16	Richmond	27
Jacksonville	28	St. Louis	24
Juneau	25	San Diego	40
Kansas City	26	S. Francisco	47
Los Angeles	46	Seattle	37

SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Saigon Stalls Talks On Shape Of Table

PARIS (AP) — The Saigon government's negotiators in Paris say they will yield no further in the dispute over the shape of the table for the Vietnam peace talks.

The South Vietnamese delegation "has gone far enough" and "cannot diverge from the formula of a two-sided conference," delegation officials said.

Clifford Rebuffed

Saigon's view on the procedural dispute holding up the peace parley was conveyed again to the Americans Monday night at a dinner session of the top allied negotiators: U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and his deputy, Cyrus R. Vance; South Vietnam's Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Ambassador Pham Dang Lam.

Earlier Monday Ky issued a sharp denial of U.S. Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford's implication that Saigon was much to blame for the continuing delay in the start of the conference. He said ever since Clifford succeeded Robert S. McNamara, "Secretary Clifford has shown a gift for saying the wrong thing at the wrong time."

The new chief of the Viet Cong delegation, Tran Buu Kiem, censured both the United States and South Vietnam equally upon his arrival from Hanoi Monday. Preparations for the meeting are "being dragged out by the delaying tactics of the United States and the Saigon administration," he told 300 cheering welcomers at the airport. Kiem is considered the foreign minister of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

Table Is Symbol

The shape of the table at which the negotiators will sit is the focal issue in the quarrel over arrangements for the conference because the shape will symbolize the status of the NLF at the talks.

The Communists say the NLF is the authentic representative of the South Vietnamese people and rates a full position at a four-sided conference. Washington and Saigon do not recognize the NLF except as outlaws and hence claim the parley is two-sided—between the allies and their Communist opponents.

Hanoi negotiators started with a proposal for a square table. Their latest offer is an undivided round table. U.S. negotiators have gone from a long rectangular table to a divided doughnut shape, their most recent compromise proposal.

Astronauts Test Skills In Trainer

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — While the launch crew prepared the giant Saturn 5 rocket for Saturday's blastoff to the moon, the Apollo 8 astronauts today sharpened their skills in a spacecraft trainer.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders climbed into the simulator for several hours practice, mainly on what they'll do as they orbit the moon for 20 hours on christmas Eve and early Christmas Day.

Critical events during this period include the firing of the Apollo 8 engine to place the ship in a lunar orbit ranging from 69 to 196 miles above the surface, a second firing to circularize the path at the 69-mile altitude and a third ignition to shoot the astronauts out of orbit and start them on the 58-hour trip back to earth.

While circling the moon, they'll determine how accurately they can navigate by sighting on the stars and on prominent landmarks such as craters and mountains.

At the same time, ground stations will determine how precisely they can track Apollo 8. Large concentrations of material beneath the moon surface will cause subtle changes in the orbital path, and trackers want to know exactly where these shifts occur.

With present knowledge gained from tracking unmanned lunar orbiters, Anders said recently that moon landing astronauts could miss their target by as much as 48 miles.

"The more Apollo 8 can learn about the moon's gravitational field, the less will be our error when astronauts land," Anders said.

Johnson Receives Postal Award

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson received today the first honor award of the postal service.

The award credits the Johnson administration with creating better conditions for the postal employes and providing better mail service.

In a ceremony at the departmental auditorium Postmaster General W. Marvin also gave to President Johnson an album of stamps issued since Johnson became a congressman in 1937.

Mayor's Mansion

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit City Council has approved a partial budget of $6,150 for the upkeep of Manoogian Mansion, official residence of the mayor, from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1969, the end of the fiscal year.

Fire At Boyne Highlands Lodge

HARBOR SPRINGS (AP) — The main lodge at Boyne Highlands Ski Resort suffered extensive smoke damage when the electric floormat leading to the swimming pool burst into flames early today, Harbor Springs fire department officials said. Guests were evacuated from the lodge, but only minor damage was reported.

LITTLE LOUIS ANGEL POLLOCK, 2, takes advantage of his mother's 'In' skirt to shield himself from the weather in London. The boy and his mother were attending a preview of a Christmas Party which will benefit the Save the Children Fund. (AP Wirephoto via cable from London)

Humphreys' Son's Engagement Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — The engagement of Douglas S. Humphrey, youngest son of Vice President and Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey, and Jan Irene Thompson was announced today by her mother, Mrs. McDonald Thompson of East Tawas, Mich.

Miss Thompson, 21, attended the University of Minnesota for the last three years and now is taking a law course at the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis.

Humphrey, 20, is a junior at Hamline University in St. Paul.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Today's Chuckle

Cadillac bumper sticker: "Pay your taxes early. I need my poverty check."

Harnischfeger Has Sales, Profits Drop

Sales and earnings of Harnischfeger Corp. declined in the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, Board Chairman Walter Harnischfeger said Monday in the company's 1968 annual report.

Sales totaled $133,775,119, compared with $143,362,512 in the previous year.

Net profits in 1968 were $2,591,262 or $2.05 a share, compared with $4,464,028 and $3.53 in 1967.

"Our fiscal performance in the second half of 1968 was impaired by lack of production," Harnischfeger said. "Shipments from the two Escanaba plants were curtailed by the 12 week work stoppage and excessive delays in completing the expansion and rearrangement of the construction equipment plant.

Express Confidence

"Production at the main plant in Milwaukee suffered from a shortage of skilled tradesmen and delays and inefficiencies due to extended negotiations of a new labor contract."

Inventory investments were aggravated by the failure to achieve planned production, he also noted.

The company paid dividends of $2 a share in 1968, continuing a policy adopted in May, 1966, which indicated "our confidence in a rapid return to a more normal earnings level," Harnischfeger said.

He said he expected the company's construction, mining and industrial markets to continue to be good. The order backlog remained at more than $63 million, he added.

To Sell Division

Expanding and realigning manufacturing capacity will mean continued additional capital investment in 1969 and "although profitable and most necessary for long term growth (that) will entail some startup expenses which will have a deflationary impact on 1969 earnings," he said.

Total sales volume in 1969 is not expected to increase because of the impending sale of Harnischfeger welding products division to Chemetron Corp. of Chicago, the chairman pointed out.

In this transaction Harnischfeger will receive cash and 75,000 shares of series B convertible preference stock of Chemetron. The division's sales in fiscal 1968 were approximately $23 million.

Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile is at the James T. Jones School in Gladstone today, and donors are invited to come in until closing at 7 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday the Bloodmobile will be in Escanaba at the Teamsters' building, hours 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday.

Walk-in donors (those without appointment) are needed to meet the 282-unit quota.

Elmer Sundquist Cut In Accident With Chain Saw

Elmer Sundquist, 52, of Rte. 1, Bark River, was severely cut across his face Sunday in a chain ssaw accident.

Sundquist was taken to St. Francis Hospital by his son, Bob, and then transferred to Bellin Memorial Hospital, Green Bay, Wis.

Delta County Sheriff's officers said Sundquist was cutting firewood at his son's sawmill about 3½ miles south of Bark River when the chain saw he was using jumped, striking him in the face. The accident happened about 3:15 p. m.

Poor Handwriting Causes Problem At Post Office

Bleary eyes are expected for Christmas by Escanaba's postal employees, if handwriting doesn't improve, Postmaster James E Pryal warned today.

Illegible handwriting is one of the biggest problems confronted by postal employees, he said, and at Christmas when mail volumes surge the problem is compounded.

The use of ZIP Codes is a help because if city and state are unreadable the ZIP Code will direct mail to the correct post office. Clerks in that post office, more familiar with local residents, may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered.

Poor packaging and illegible or incorrect addressing account for about half a million undelivered parcels each year, Pryal said.

"When a person has taken the time to purchase a card, envelope and postage, or a gift, it is unfortunate if the mail can't be delivered," he said.

All parcels should be addressed on only one side and should have the address, with ZIP Code, written somewhere on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off.

Pryal urged continued use of ZIP Codes in all addresses. This is the best time of the year to up-date your Zip Code lists, he said. Just check return addresses of incoming mail and put proper codes in address books.

Five Brought To Court For Beer In Auto

Five young people pleaded guilty in Municipal Court today, four for being minors in possession of beer, and the fifth for furnishing beer to minors. They were arrested by city police in an area west of Sheridan Road at 9:40 p. m., Monday.

They are:

Jerry C. Rivard, 21, 1408 Lake Shore Drive, furnishing beer to minors, paid $35 fine and $5 costs; David E. Cass, 18, 221 N. 9th St., James R. Burroughs, 19, 1212 Lake Shore Drive, Gladstone, Marsha K. Anderson, 19, 316 N. 11th St., and Janet Glenwood, 19, 330 N. 11th St., each assessed $25 and $5 for being minors in possession of beer.

MICHAEL C. GROENEVELD of Muskegon begins his descent from the rappelling platform of the Michigan Tech Army ROTC Cobras. (MTU Photo)

Cobra Corps Learning Special Military Skills

HOUGHTON — They are a group of college students who have made sure they won't be drafted.

What sets them apart from headline makers in this category is that they burn energy instead of draft cards.

They have volunteered to put themselves through a particularly rigorous schedule of counterguerrilla training in the Army ROTC program at Michigan Tech. And when they are commissioned as Army second lieutenants they will be adept at such skills as bayonet fighting, mountain climbing, rappelling from heights by using rope "seats," demolition techniques and hand-to-hand combat.

Skills, Strength

Called the Cobras, this organization is similar to the Special Forces of the regular Army. It gives ROTC cadets the opportunity to learn special military skills in courses designed to strengthen an individual both physically and mentally, explained Lt. Col. George B. Gray Jr., professor of military science. What makes the Cobras go is personal pride, determination and esprit de corps.

Each training session begins with the Army daily dozen, a set of body conditioning exercises. A mistake in execution or in following a command automatically brings an order for an extra 10 pushups. The session ends with situps, isometrics and a few laps around the track.

Then action shifts to specialized training such as rappelling.

On a special platform in a cut-out section of the ROTC gym's ceiling, cadets take a rope form a saddle, and swiftly let themselves down to the floor. The unit currently is building a rig on a bluff behind the gym which will enable them to rappel to the lakefront below.

March in Winter

Winter survival forced marches and cross country ski patrols are another part of the Cobras' training. Last year they marched 15 miles and bivouacked overnight. Every two men received a live chicken to prepare for cooking over a camp fire.

The Cobra program, now in its third year, has developed to the point where senior cadets are able to conduct most of the training. Maj. Joseph C. Staehler of the ROTC staff noted that some 100 students volunteer each quarter to be considered for membership.

To qualify, a cadet doesn't necessarily have to be superior. But he must have the desire to push himself hard and earn the right to wear the black beret.

Area Progress Group To Drop Rural Job Plan

Harold L. Dettman, St. Ignace, chairman of the Upper Peninsula Committee for Area Progress (UPCAP) today announced that UPCAP has requested the U. S. Department of Labor to relieve the organization of responsibilities it had in connection with the Northern Michigan Rural Employment program.

The program is a job training program, operating in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas and funded by the U. S. Department of Labor.

Dettman indicated that the reason for this request was the inability of UPCAP to resolve basic differences concerning program administration with the prime sponsor of the program, NORCAP, Inc., of Mt. Pleasant.

Juveniles Admit Thefts; Many Items Recovered

The solution of five cases of larceny involving juveniles in Escanaba was reported today by city police, who said their investigation is continuing.

Recovered among several articles were two tape recorders valued at $30 each. One of the recorders was stolen from the Gamble store and the other (plus additional items) from the Wolverine store.

Three juveniles were involved in thefts from six stores; and others were involved in two breaking and enterings of Chatfield's where articles were taken that have been recovered.

The Hebrew name, David, means "beloved."

Obituary

FRED KICKBUSH

Complete funeral services for Fred W. Kickbush were held at 10 a. m., today at the Anderson Funeral Home with the Rev. David Brostrom officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

Area Musicians Offer Christmas 'Hour' Thursday

The Escanaba Area High School Music Department will present its annual "Christmas Hour of Music" Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

The 65-member orchestra, under the direction of Robert Chase, will feature "Idomeneo Overture" by Mozart, and the poular "Sleigh Ride" by LeRoy Anderson. Frederic Jurmu and Mark Setterlind will play the "Concerto for Two Violins and Orchestra" by Vivaldi. The "Prelude from Bizet's L'arlesiene Suite No. 1" will be followed by the "March Militaire Francais" by Saint Saens, "March of the Toys" from "Babes in Toyland" by Victor Herbert, and "Christmas Festival" by Anderson.

The 120-voices of the Concert Choir will be heard in the second half of the program along with the 32-voice Chorale and several soloists.

"Gloria In Excelsis" by Jolley and arranged by Hoggard will open the program. This number will feature Birgit Olson as soprano soloist. "O Magnum Mysterium" by the contemporary composer Francois Poulenc will be the second number. Other numbers in the program are "New Born," a negro spiritual, with Dawn Bunch and Robert Ebbesen as soloists and "Only a Manger" by Ralph Marryott with Diane Marrier as soloist.

The 32-voice Chorale will sing a Christmas madrigal by Williametta Spencer, a French carol of the 15th century, and "The Cherry Tree Carol" arranged by Shaw-Parker with Darryl Pepin as tenor soloist, and "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" by Mueller with an echo quartet consisting of Sue Fletcher, Mary Buckland, Darryl Pepin, and Steve Jurmu.

The choir concludes the program with traditional carols featuring Karin Beck as the soloist in "Cantique de Noel" by Adam; "Conventry Carol", and English melody; a Korean Carol, and "Beneductus and Hosanna" by Houston Bright. The Choir and Chorale are directed by Conrad Beck and accompanied by Mrs. Helen Moore.

The public is invited.

Two Pay Fines Totaling $364

A man and a woman from Wisconsin arrested by Conservation Officers in October on game law violation charges have paid fines, costs and liquidated damages totaling $364.60 in Municipal Court.

Officers said Harold Brehmer, 50, of Brookfield, Wis., and Mrs. Dorothy Lusardi of Milwaukee also had deer hunting privileges suspended for 1969-70-71 by Municipal Judge James Fitzharris.

Brehmer was charged with illegal possession of venison. He was assessed a $100 fine, $200 in liquidated damages and $7.30 court costs. Mrs. Lusardi was fined $50 and assessed $7.30 costs on a charge of illegal possession of parts of deer.

Officers on patrol said they found where a deer had been killed and dressed near Trombley, south of Rock, and that one of the cars involved was pursued to Menominee County. A quantity of venison was found in one of the cars, leading to the arrests, officers reported.

Investigation is continuing in the case and a further arrest is anticipated, officers reported.

E. J. McKnight Taken By Death

Elesher James McKnight, 79, of 413 Delta Ave., Gladstone died at 4 a.m. today at St. Francis Hospital where he had been a patient for three days.

He was born Jan. 11, 1889 in Curry, Mich., and lived most of his life in Gladstone. He had been employed by the Gladstone Taxicab Service. His wife Lauerencia died Oct. 26, 1964.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marian) Leisenring of Fullerton, Calif., Mrs. Harold (Clara) Mosier of Danforth, Mrs. Charles (Patricia) Irving of Flat Rock, Mrs. Elmer (Doris) Dahn of Milwaukee and Mrs. John (Frances) McCauley of Gladstone; five sons, Arnold of Los Angeles, Calif., Leroy James and Richard of Gladstone and Elmer of Milwaukee, 32 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday at the Skradski Funeral Home and funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Rex Root officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

Briefly Told

The Escanaba Eagles Club will meet at 8 p. m. today at the clubrooms.

Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary, Barracks 1128, will meet at the VFW Clubrooms, 904 Sheridan Rd., Thursday. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p. m.

State Police issued traffic summonses Monday to Alice Taylor, 604 N. 19th St., Escanaba, speeding and no operator's license, and Hubert Lemerand, Old State Road, speeding.

Entertainment
"BUBBLES"
The Fabulous Go-Go Dancer
No Minors
THE JOLLY ROGER
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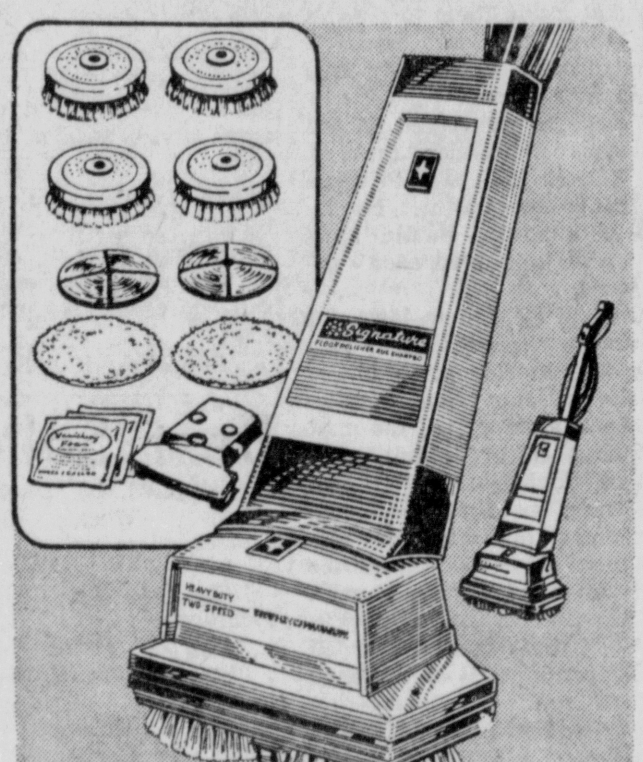

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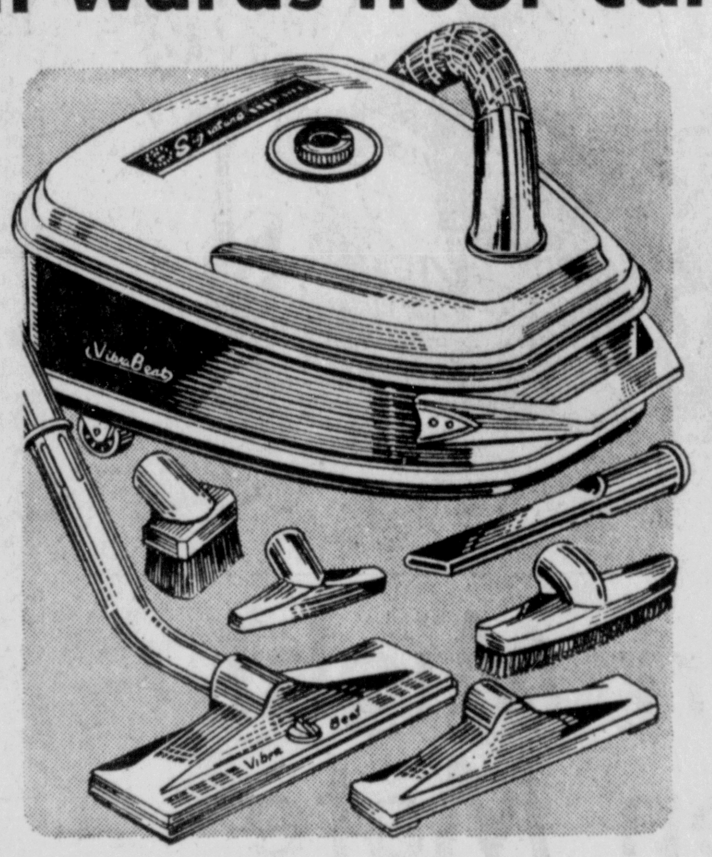

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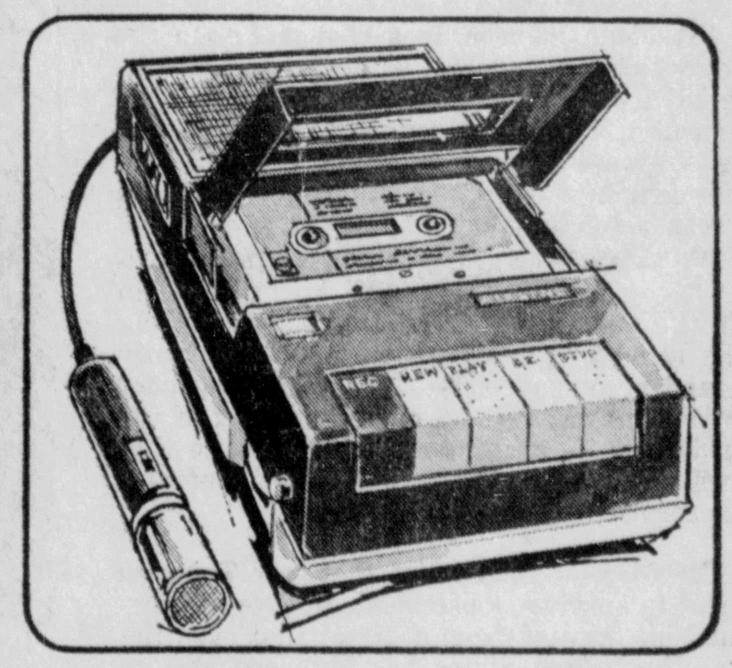

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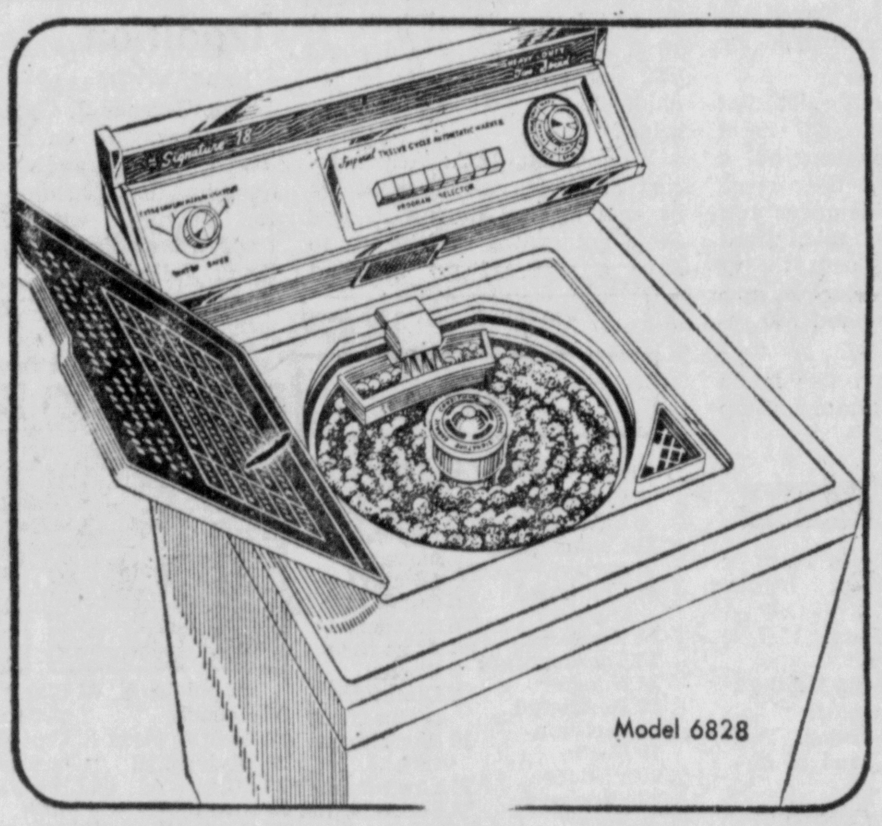

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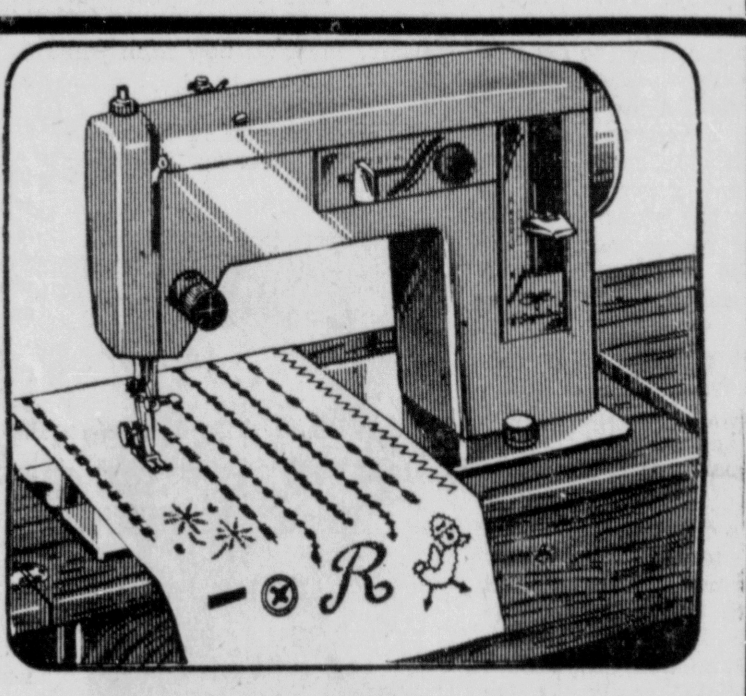

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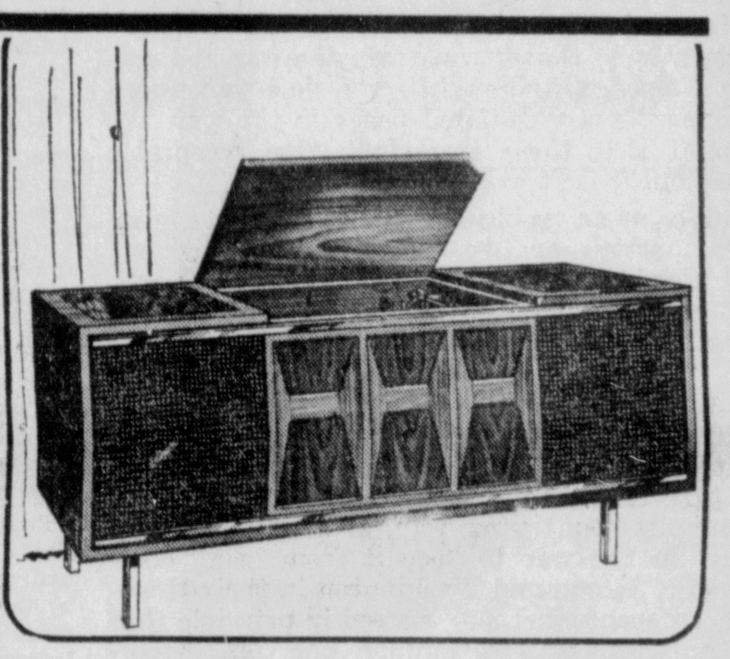

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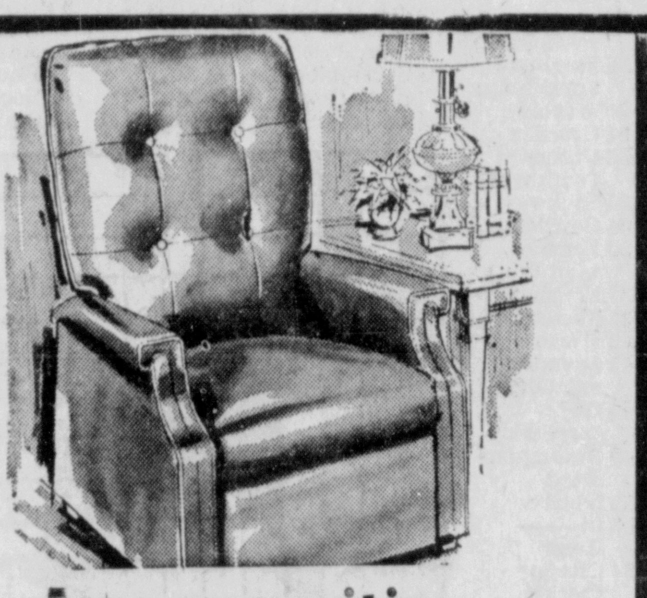

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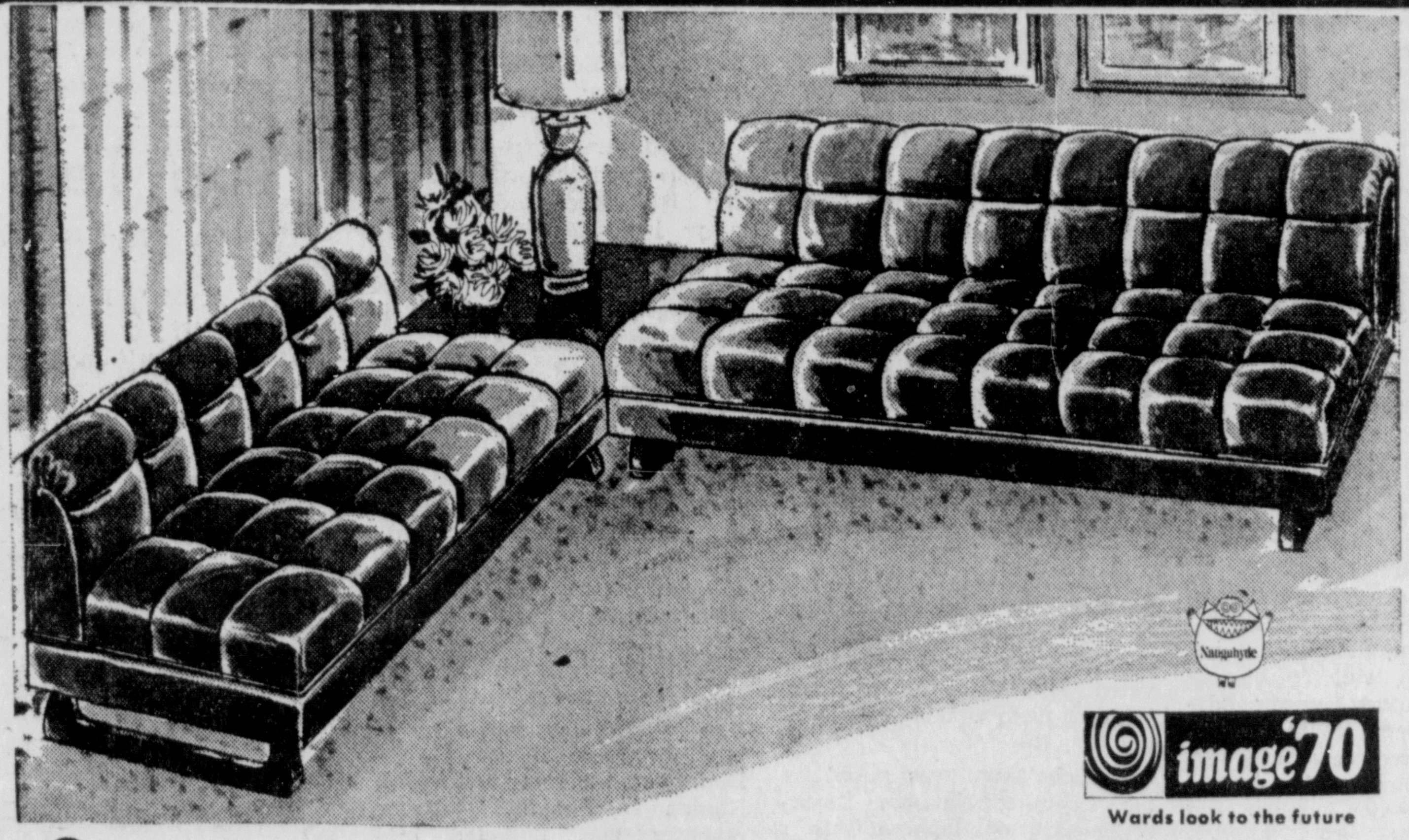

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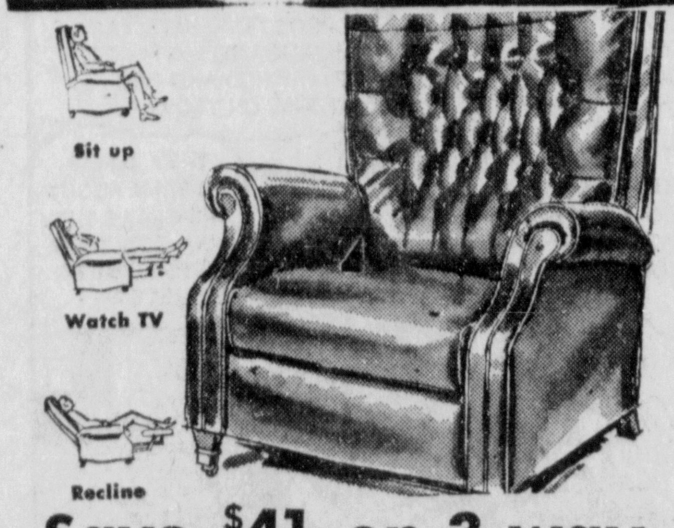

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Peace Prospect Poor

With Christmas at hand to commemorate the birth of the Prince of Peace there's special hope for peace in the world in the good spirit that the holiday creates.

But the prospects of accomplishment at the peace talks in Paris do not encourage much confidence.

Bitterly, they remind the United States that its blundering into a wasting war in Asia has left it in a very poor position to bargain for an honorable peace in South Vietnam. We want out there now and the enemy knows it and that does not help us.

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President Johnson, in a change from the policy which had involved us deeper in the war, ordered a reduction of the bombing as an inducement to North Vietnam to join us in peace talks. It was a courageous act of good will and inducement in a situation without good will and not responsive to inducement.

We twisted the arm of South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu until he had to join us in the Paris peace talks. He delayed as long as he could and finally went only reluctantly and under compulsion — his country cannot carry on the war without our assumption of the main burden — and there is no assurance that he will agree with us on what are acceptable peace terms.

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Consider the difficulties that face Thieu as he tries to survive as president, to save his people and his country from a threat that even the aid of the United States has not been able to protect him from, although we have spent 30,000 American lives and billions and billions of dollars in the war.

The chances that South Vietnam could survive a peace treaty aren't good. It is a country with deeply divided people who are desperate for peace. It has been long at war, but it has no peace plan.

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We have been allies of South Vietnam in the longest war in our national history and yet we have no clear duality of purpose. We've been trying to build a viable nation around Saigon's leadership so that it could win the war and survive the peace. And at the same time we've been working for a negotiated peace in the war. We thought that these two aims were acceptable twins, but it isn't working out that way.

We have a problem of an ally as well as of an enemy, or rather two enemies, the indigenous Viet Cong of South Vietnam, and the North Vietnamese regular troops who have been infiltrated south to support them in the war.

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We have never been able to make all of South Vietnam secure, so we would face a peace with the possibilities of subversion greatly expanded and threatening to give the South Vietnamese a communist country anyway, after all their sacrifices in the war to keep it from being communistic. Saigon and Washington in their Honolulu conference last July agreed in principle that the American plan of "on man, one vote" balloting would be used in any future elections in South Vietnam.

That must frighten the South Vietnamese who understand its implications, even as it frightens all Americans who view our sacrifices in the Vietnam war and the hopes of that little, raddled country for survival and peace, and who despair.

There's no present prospect of action at Paris until Mr. Nixon is in the White House and his intentions on war are clear. And even then there may be more shadow boxing like that going on now because the implications of agreement — almost any agreement — are so dangerous and disturbing.

Gonna Deduct

To deduct or not to deduct? That will be the question for taxpayers when it comes time to fill out their 1968 income tax forms.

The reason is the 10 per cent surcharge enacted by the 90th Congress. Since it was not in effect for the entire year, it will actually be a 7.5 per cent added tax in 1968 (10 per cent for calendar-year corporations). And since it is scheduled to expire on June 30, 1969, it will amount to only 5 per cent next year — unless, of course, it is extended, if not increased.

President-elect Nixon stated during his campaign that he favored allowing the surcharge to die its natural death. But what a president proposes and what a Congress disposes are not always the same, especially when they are of different parties.

Aye, there's the rub: Whether 'twill be smarter in the upshot for taxpayers to take arms against the surcharge now — that is, push as many deductions as they can into 1968 and defer as much income as they can to 1969 — and by opposing minimize it; or to apply just the reverse strategy on the chance that they will have to pay the full 10 per cent in 1969.

The average taxpayer is likely to bear the tax he has rather than worry about another he knows not of. The difference in actual dollars and cents is not that much.

But among corporations, where the rules are much more complicated and where a fraction of a percentage point can be translated into thousands of dollars, figuring all the angles is keeping comptrollers up late at night.

BARBS By PHIL PASTORET

No, Gwendolyn, a quarterback isn't what you get if you turn in your football ticket.

Our neighbor says you can't tire his boy with yard work — he refuses to do it.

We're more than willing to try some of that new hair goop they're advertising, if the goop people will only clue us to where we can get some hair to try it on.

We're getting darned tired of bologna in our lunch sandwiches, and wish we'd be awake enough in the ayem to pack something different.

"Can't Hear a Thing with All that Damn Racket!"

Schweigert Might Be Milliken Mate

LANSING (AP)—The transfer of power from Gov. George Romney to Lt. Gov. William Milliken is not likely to cause a crisis, but there are problems connected with it just the same.

Milliken, a veteran of eight years in Lansing, including four as lieutenant governor, is no stranger to the issues he will be facing, the people he will be dealing with or the situation in which he shortly will find himself.

"Bill Milliken will be an outstanding governor," said Romney, as he accepted Richard Nixon's appointment as secretary of housing and urban development.

Romney's decision, announced last week, to remain governor until confirmed in his new post by the U.S. Senate—a development likely late next month—leaves Michigan in a curious situation. Who, really, is the governor?"

Not A Stand-In

Knowledgeable Lansing people say Milliken would be wise to waste no time in asserting himself. He should let it be clearly understood, they say, that he is the man in charge rather than merely a sort of stand-in for the absent Romney.

But that might be tough with Romney still sitting in the "front office" and exercising the powers of the governorship while Milliken waits in his little office on the Capitol Building's first floor.

An example: the State Constitution requires the governor to submit an annual message to the Legislature at the beginning of its session on "the affairs of state" and to "recommend measures he considers necessary or desirable."

Traditionally this is called the state of the state message, and traditionally it embodies the administration's major legislative proposals. To a large extent, it sets the stage for the legislative session which follows.

Who Claims Program?

If Romney delivers the recommendations before leaving — which Milliken doesn't think will happen — they will be clearly tagged as Romney recommendations. Milliken could hardly claim the executive office's legislative program as his own.

Another question involves preparation of the 1969 - 70 state budget recommendations — a task now well under way, and one which should be nearly finished when Romney submits his resignation.

Who takes the credit or the blame for the budget submitted to a joint session of the Legislature next year — Romney or Milliken? And what can, what should, Milliken do to change the incubating Romney budget to suit himself?

Question Of Job

State Budget Director Glenn Allen says he doubts there will be a major problem, since Milliken has sat in with Romney on budget conferences. Allen adds Milliken probably is agreeable to the spending total implied by the Romney budget — a likely guess is $1.5 billion.

The current interregnum provided problems aplenty for the Romney staff, and for state officials who serve at the pleasure of the governor. More than one well - paid official is worried about his job these days.

The elevation of Milliken raises a couple of interesting political questions, too.

One involves geography, and assumes that the 46 - year - old Milliken will run for governor in 1970, when his new term will expire.

Outstate GOP

Milliken hails from Traverse City and is strongly identified

Sen. Thomas Schweigert

with the outstate GOP. Some political analysts — including a couple of top state Republicans — feel that with him running for governor, the Republican candidates for lieutenant governor and U.S. senator will have to be residents of the metropolitan area—Wayne, Oakland or Macomb County.

If that balanced-ticket reasoning is followed, the party is more limited in its choice of candidates. It may not be followed, however, since Milliken has considerable regard for State Sen. Thomas Schweigert of Petoskey and may tap him as a running mate.

Kelley Vs. Milliken

Another complication arises from the Democratic side, where Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley is considering a run for the governorship in 1970 and could reasonably expect to find Milliken as his opponent if he did.

The two potential rivals will find themselves working together in state government for the next two years, and the temptation will be strong to try to cut each other up.

Kelley and Milliken exchanged kind letters last week — "Dear Bill;" "Dear Frank"—and both said they hoped to work together amicably.

Capitol cynics will believe it when they see it.

Court To Hear Election Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to hear an attack on Alabama election laws as racially motivated and designed to keep Negroes from winning public office.

The challenge was posed by the fledgling National Democratic party of Alabama. This is a racially integrated group which supported the Democratic presidential ticket in November, rather than former Gov. George C. Wallace, and ran scores of Negroes.

At the same time, the court said it would hear a claim by six Negro candidates in Alabama that Greene County Probate Judge James Dennis Herndon willfully kept them off the ballot despite a pre-election order by the court.

Judge Herndon denied the contempt accusations, saying he "sincerely understood and believed" that the court ruling in October giving ballot status to NDPA candidates did not apply to the six local candidates.

The Justice Department backed the party and its American Civil Liberties Union lawyers in urging the court to settle the disputes. They will be heard and decided by June.

The finch family, which includes the sparrow, grosbeak, goldfinch and bunting, is particularly valuable in the amount of weed seeds they eat.

People, Events Of Yesteryears

From the Files of the Escanaba Daily Press

25 Years Ago

The AWVS drill corps met with Mrs. Wiggin at the Delta Hotel Wednesday and elected the following officers: Edna Vandenboom, captain; Irma Johnson, 1st lieutenant; Violet LeDuc, 2nd lieutenant; and Lucille Kositzky, 1st sergeant.

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A Christmas program will be presented this afternoon by the high school students. The plays have been coached by Bertrand Henne, the music is under the direction of Paul Bowers and Helen Snyder is in charge of costuming.

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50 Years Ago

After being released from the city zoo, the three-year-old buck which twice made its way back to its former home, again made an appearance Saturday. Sheriff Frank O'Dess proposes to care for the animal rather than permit it to starve.

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Two letters were received from Otto Wagner. On his way to France, Wagner met two Escanaba boys, Walter Doucet on the ship, and Frank Nolden in England. Wagner recently was inducted into military service.

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WEST	EAST
♠ K Q 6 4 2	♠ 9 8
♥ A K J 2	♥ Q 10 8 6 4
♦ 6	♦ K 4
♣ K Q J	♣ A 10 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A 7 5
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A J 10 9 7
♣ 9 6

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Dble	5 ♦	Dble	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♣ K

South's opening of two diamonds was one of those weak two bids that have become standard equipment for American experts. Not that this particular one was standard. A weak two should be based on a six-card suit and South had only five diamonds.

West's double was for takeout and North jumped to five diamonds to jam the East-West bidding.

This bid put a lot of pressure on Billy Eisenberg who sat East. He had to decide between a five-heart bid and a double. He was not going to pass because his ace, king and queen represented a lot of strength after everyone else had bid.

He decided to double on the well-established theory that, if you are going to get the worst of a hand, at least get the worst with a plus. He was certain that he could beat five diamonds. He wasn't certain that he could make five hearts.

Actually, he would have had no trouble making five hearts and scoring 450 points. He did a trifle better against five diamonds.

Clubs were opened and continued, with South ruffing the third lead. South led a low heart and Bobby Goldman played his jack just in case South held the queen and 10.

If Billy had simply let that jack hold, South would have saved a trick by working out a spade end play but Billy overtook the jack with his queen and led a spade. After this, there was no way for South to go down less than three tricks and Billy and Bobby scored 500 instead of 450.

This doesn't seem like much but in a World's Championship those 50s mount up.

♥♣ CARD Sense ♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ J 4 ♥ A K 9 8 7 ♦ K 5 3 ♣ Q 6 2
What do you do now?

A—Bid one no-trump. You have a minimum hand of no-trump pattern.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You bid one no-trump and your partner bids two hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Top Ten

"For Once in My Life," Wonder

"Love Child," Diana Ross and Supremes

"Abraham, Martin and John," Dion

"Stormy," Classics IV

"I Heard it Through the Grapevine," Gaye

"Who's Making Love," Taylor

"Wichita Lineman," Campbell

"Chewy, Chewy," Ohio Express

"I Love How You Love Me," Vinton

"Both Sides Now," Collins

Ann Landers

Ann Recants, R&R Not For In-Laws

Dear Readers: The wet noodle comes out of semi-retirement. I goofed. Your letters, thousands of them, have persuaded me to change my advice.

Remember the wife who wrote that her husband was in Vietnam and she planned to join him in Hawaii for R. and R.? (R. and R. stands for Rest and Recreation — a seven to 10 day break for men who have served at least six months in a combat area.)

The wife's in-laws announced they were going to Hawaii, too. She was sick at heart and asked if she should tell them to stay home. I said it was not her place to do this, that her husband should write his parents and invite them to Hawaii "for three or four days." I added, "Don't forget they love and miss him, too."

My advice was based on the erroneous impression that R. and R. was from two to three weeks. Shame on me! People who give advice should have the facts, not erroneous impressions.

So — to all you in-laws out there who are packing to join your sons in Hawaii — please unpack and stay home.

Here is a sample of the mail that changed my mind:

From Chicago: Dear Ann Landers: I used to think you were smart but after that advice you gave to the service wife who was planning to meet her husband in Hawaii for R. and R., I think you are a dried up old prune with no romance in your soul. Why don't you give up and go to an Old Folks Home?

Frederickburg, Va.: Your suggestion to the G.I.'s wife that he invite his parents to Hawaii for "three or four days" floored me. Don't you know R. and R. is only five days, including travel time? Look who calls OTHER people Dummy!

Springfield, Mass.: My husband and I had our second honeymoon during his R. and R. and it was better than our first. How in the world could you suggest his parents be included? Are you out of your mind?

Washington, D.C.: Any married man who would want his parents around during R. and R. is not grown up enough to have a wife. If my husband expressed such a wish I'd let his folks have him for keeps.

St. Petersburg, Florida: My in-laws, God bless them, stayed with our children so I could go to Hawaii to join my husband for R. and R. (My own mother didn't offer.) Is it any wonder I love my in-laws so much?

Vallejo, California: So his parents love him and miss him, too? Well — I'll bet his grandmother also loves and misses him. Why didn't you suggest that she go to Hawaii? Drop dead.

You've made your point, people — again proving that everybody knows better than anybody. My thanks and my apologies.

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Tradition

NEW YORK (AP) — Archbishop Terence J. Cooke of New York, carrying on a tradition begun by Francis Cardinal Spellman left Monday to spend the holidays with American troops, including Christmas in South Vietnam.

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22 "Buckeye State"
25 Certain railroads (coll.)
26 Feminine appellation
30 Warble
31 Crucifix
32 Observed (with was)
33 Highway
34 Bewildered
35 Female saint (ab.)
38 Finishes
39 Excellent
42 Worm
45 Sounder mentally
46 Girl's appellation
49 Recompensated
51 Motive
53 Rio —— River
54 City in Florida
55 Poker stakes
56 Natural fat

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1 Increased in size
2 City in Nevada
3 Eternity
4 Biblical name (Douay)
5 Cuddle up
6 Customs
7 At no time
8 Choler
9 Diminutive of Christina
10 Work horse (Scot.)
11 Lawyer (ab.)
13 Constellation
18 Whole of
20 French brandy
21 Sour-juiced plant (bot.)
22 Larissan mountain
23 Hastens
24 Arrow poison
27 Diving bird
28 Sting
29 Puts to
35 Card suit
36 Metal
37 Everlasting (poet.)
40 Stage whisper
41 Plane surfaces
42 Unit of energy
43 Wheys of milk
44 Bridge
46 Small island
47 Agent
48 Reply (ab.)
50 Social insect
52 Suitable

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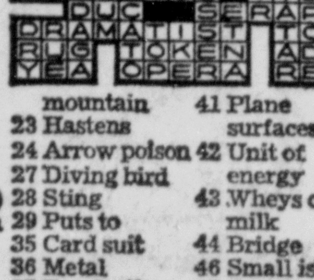

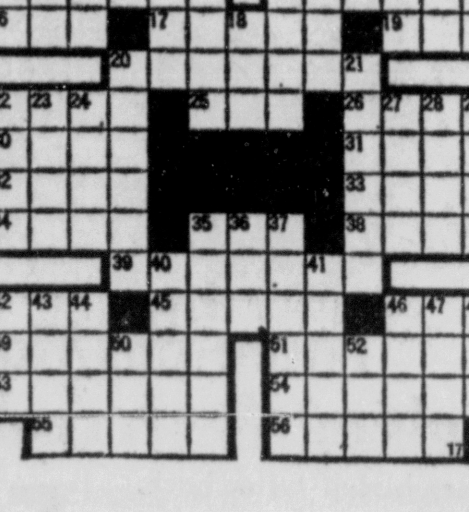

Draft Boards Can't Overrule Fed Exemptions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Draft boards may not use "delinquency" regulations to take away the exemptions of divinity students and groups of other young men shielded from the draft by Congress, the Supreme Court ruled 6 to 3 Monday.

At the same time, however, the court held that draft resisters who do not have a congressional exemption must—in order to test their 1-A classifications — chance prosecution for draft evasion.

The first ruling, protecting exempted young men from forced induction if draft boards disapprove of their behavior, was given in the case of James J. Oestereich, a ministerial student at Andoper-Newton Theological School, Newton Center, Mass.

Oestereich, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was one of 357 people who returned their draft cards to the Justice Department in a protest Oct. 16, 1967, against U.S. war action in Vietnam.

Three weeks later he was declared a delinquent, stripped of his IV-D theological exemption and put into 1-A.

The court, in a decision delivered by Justice William O. Douglas, declared that Congress had made divinity students draft exempt and that Oestereich was entitled to a chance to contest his reclassification in court.

That is, the court said, he did not have to refuse the draft, chancing a jail term, to get a ruling.

Besides, Douglas said, exempt young men cannot be declared delinquent and pushed up to the 1-A slot for activity that has nothing to do with the functioning of the Selective Service system.

Draft boards, he said, cannot make themselves "free wheeling agencies meting out their brand of justice in a vindictive manner."

In the Oestereich situation Douglas said, "We deal with conduct of a local board that is basically lawless."

Missile Briefing For Detroit Solon

DETROIT (AP) —Four Detroit-area congressmen attended a top-secret Army briefing on a proposed antiballistic missile system, but Rep. John Conyers, Jr., D-Mich., reported Monday he would seek more answers.

The proposed deployment of the system north of Detroit has sparked a public controversy over the safety of the devices, which use nuclear weapons to defend against attack.

Attending the meeting with Conyers were Reps. William S. Broomfield of Royal Oak, Lucian Nedzi of Detroit and John Dingle of Dearborn. Broomfield was the only Republican.

Conyers said "Gen. Starbird and Dr. Foster (Defense Department experts) presented the military's reasons for locating these missiles and nuclear bombs in the Detroit-metropolitan area, even though an accidental explosion could destroy the entire area." He added, "now we need to meet with the most expert civilian scientists in the country to insure that we have both sides of the story."

C&NW Orders 41 Locomotives

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago and North Western Railway announced Monday it has ordered 41 heavy duty, 3,600-horsepower diesel locomotives to cost $11 million. They will be built by General Motors Corp. at its Electro Motive division in McCook, Ill.

Auto Club Head

DETROIT (AP) — The 825,000-member Automobile Club of Michigan has re-elected Raymond J. Hodgson as president. Hodgson is a National Bank of Detroit senior vice-president.

Chanukah

NEW YORK (AP) — Chanukah, the Jews' eight-day Festival of Lights, began at sundown Sunday.

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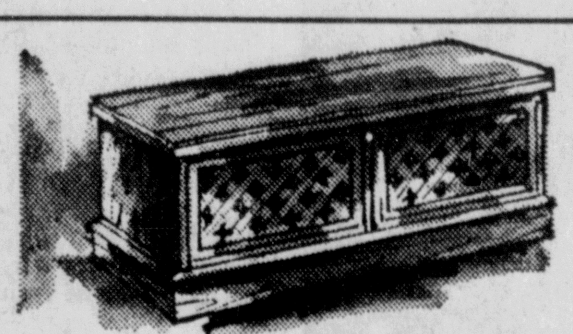

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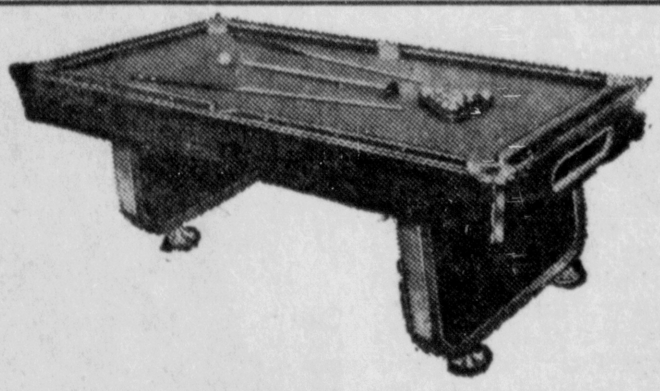

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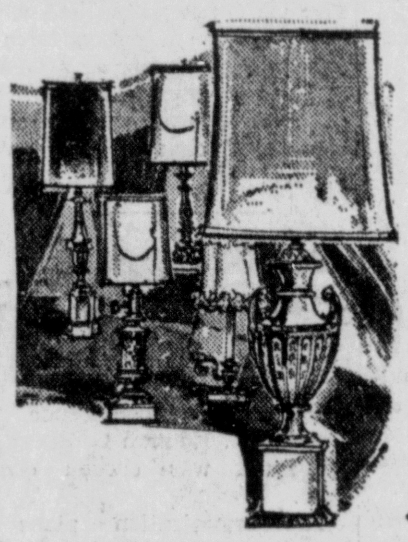

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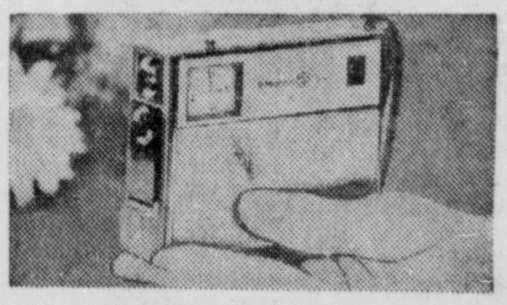

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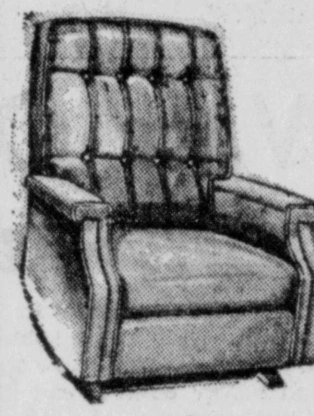

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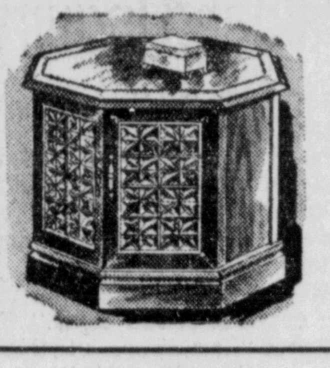

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Young Engineer Has Role In Moon Shot

Clifford W. Anderson Jr., a former resident of Escanaba, played an important part in building the rocket that will boost the first American astronauts to the vicinity of the moon and back later this month.

Anderson is an electrical design engineer for North American Rockwell's Space Division, Downey, Calif., builder of both the Apollo spacecraft in which the astronauts will make the trip and the second stage of the giant Saturn V rocket that will boost them on their way.

The Apollo 8 flight will be the first manned flight in which the Saturn V will be the launch vehicle. The 36-story tall rocket, the free world's largest, will be launched from NASA's Kennedy Space Center off the east coast of Florida.

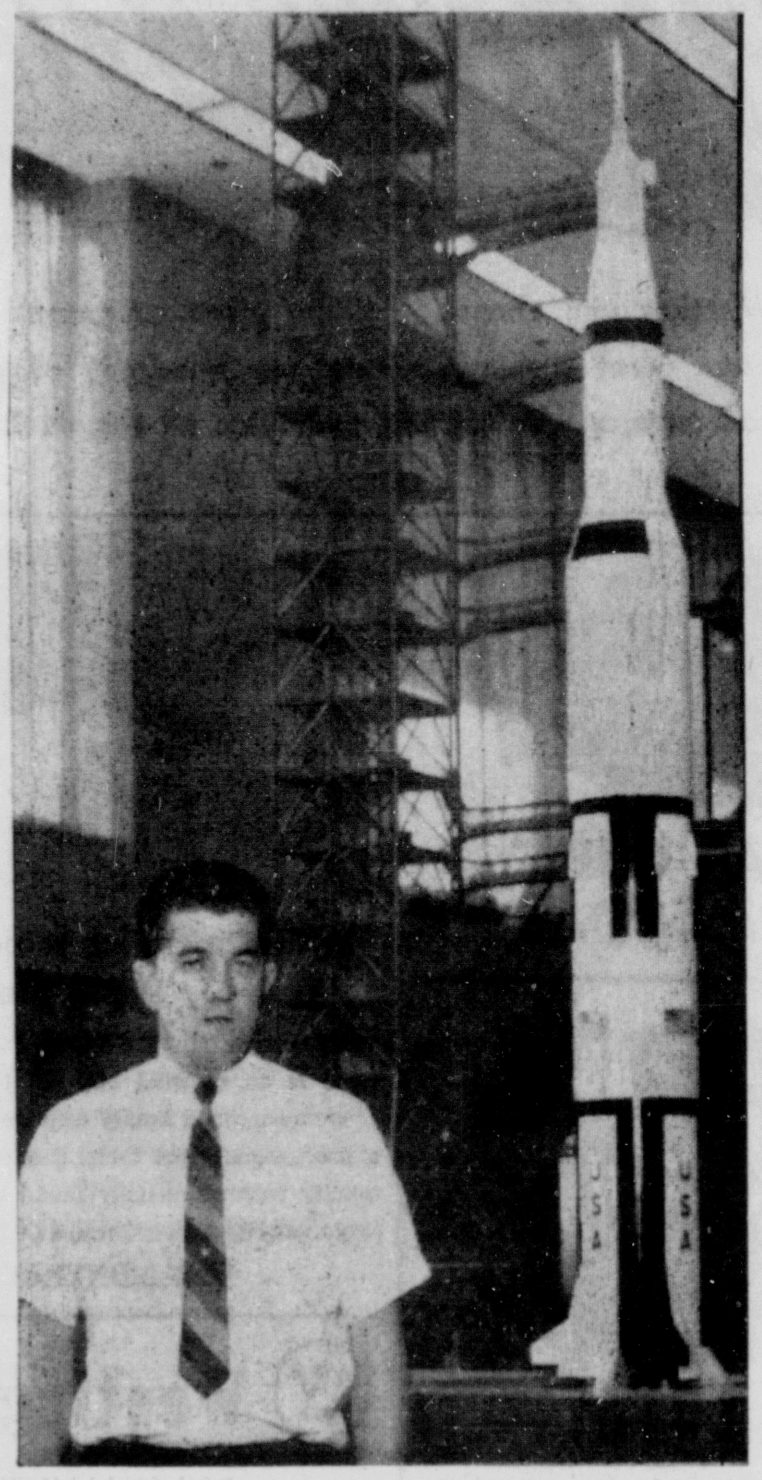
At North American Rockwell's Seal Beach facility, Anderson is the responsible engineer for the installation of electrical wiring and equipment in the Saturn thrust structure.

Anderson attended Escanaba High School and is presently attending Golden West College in California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson Sr., formerly of Escanaba, now reside in Paramount, Calif. His grandmother, Mrs. Dave Harwood, lives at 400 S. 16th St., Escanaba.

Anderson and his wife, Barbara, and their two children, live at 6122 Kelley Circle, Huntington Beach.

The Apollo 8 mission will be the first U. S. manned flight to the vicinity of the moon. Planned for launch Dec. 21, the Apollo 8 is scheduled to reach the moon on Dec. 24, make 10 revolutions about that body over a 20-hour period, then begin its return to earth on Christmas day.

When Apollo 8's three-man astronaut crew lands in the Pacific Ocean it will bring to a conclusion a history-making mission spanning approximately seven days and more than half a million miles. Although it will not be the longest trip by American astronauts as far as time in space is concerned, it will be by far the deepest manned penetration of space.



THE APOLLO PROGRAM has Clifford W. Anderson Jr., Downey, Calif., formerly of Escanaba, at work on the Apollo 8 flight, which will take three American astronauts to the vicinity of the moon and back. He is employed by the Space Division of North American Rockwell Corp., builders of both the Apollo spacecraft and the second stage of its giant Saturn V booster.

In Service

T. Sgt. Kris T. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fitzpatrick, 1803 7th Ave. S., Escanaba, is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. Fitzpatrick, an orthopedic clinic technician, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Amarillo ARB, Tex. The sergeant is a graduate of Escanaba Area High School.

Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Dallas R. Buckley, USN, son of Mrs. Susan Buckley, 1412 2nd Ave. N., Escanaba, participated in operation "Beef Trust" aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Frank Knox off the cost of Southern California. The eight-day exercise involved 28 ships and 31 air squadrons, including four Canadian units and was designed to prepare U.S. units for the conditions encountered in Southeast Asia and throughout the Western Pacific.

Oliver Cromwell, the English statesman, once refused the title of king.

Xmas Count Of Birds Starting On December 20

It's Christmas Bird Count time again and, if last year's turn-out is an indication, more than 15,000 qualified birdwatchers will be combing the countryside sometime between Dec. 20 and Jan. 1, in the 69th annual census of North American bird life.

A complete census of every acre on the continent, of course, would be impossible. What the Christmas Count does is to provide, over the years, a scientific index of declines and increases in particular species, geographical shifts in winter ranges, and other such data.

Teams of professional ornithologists and experienced amateur bird watchers have been organized in more than 800 "count areas" in the United States and Canada. Each participant must pay a $1 fee to help meet compilation, publishing and other costs. The results are reported each spring in the April issue of Audubon Field Notes (it ran 408 pages last year, listing the species counted in 839 areas.) The Christmas Count issue sells for $3.

In any given count area the team must make its count during a single day, but the team members are free, at their convenience, to pick any day they wish during the specified period. During that day they scour likely spots within an area 15 miles in diameter, recording what they see; their entries might include anything from a single horned owl to a carefully estimated 450 black ducks out on the bay. Last year some Florida, Texas and southern California teams tallied more than 150 species; a few teams in barren northern regions couldn't find a dozen kinds of birds; in all some 532 different species were reported wintering in North America.

Deputies Arrest Minn. Escapee

FLINT (AP)— Genesee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Thomas Gerow, identified as an escapee from a prison farm in Minnesota, Monday at a General Motors engine plant in Flint. Gerow also was wanted on a burglary charge in West Branch.

Jewish Appeal

NEW YORK (AP)— Max M. Fisher of Detroit was named president of the United Jewish Appeal Sunday at the 20th annual national conference in New York. Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland was chosen chairman.

The organization plans a massive nationwide "no limit" campaign in 1969 to meet human needs in Israel and 30 other nations.

TWO ESCANABANS, Tom Jensen and Joe Muehlhaus visited with Senator Thomas F. Schweigert (R-Petoskey) this week while they were participating in the YMCA legislative program at the capitol in Lansing. Jensen was candidate for lieutenant governor and Muehlhaus for student governor. Senator Schweigert told the Escanaba youths how the Legislature operates.

Cub Scouts Sing Carols For Aged

Cub Pack 415 entertained residents of the Bishop Noa Home last evening with a program of Christmas carols. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Bergeon on the guitar. The Pack then returned to the Webster School for a meeting and awards from Pack Master Ted Besaw were presented to:

James Couisneau, James Gerou, Joel Krause, Paul Crowe, Mike Pepin, Tom Derusha, Ricky LaForest, Tom Olson, Jim Stasewich, David Winters, Randy Rogers, Robert Rogers, Roy Bergeon, Christ Gouin, Mike Ottensman, Pat Pepin, James Pratt, Mark Leonard, Peter Polowski, Mark Stanchina, Ricky Denessen and Marvin Winters.

Regular Webelos den meetings will begin the first week in January. Refreshments were served by the mothers of Den 2, Mrs. John Hupy, Den Mother. Cub Pack 415 is sponsored by the Webster PTA, and all boys and their parents are welcome to join.

Priest Finds No Simple Solution To Racial Unrest

"Culture and Conflict" was the topic of a talk by Rev. Fr. Charles Carmody to the Escanaba Kiwanis Club on Monady, with the provocative subject centered about the riotious conditions that battered the City of Chicago during the Democratic convention.

Fr. Carmody said the world is full of "situations": In Vietnam, at San Francisco University, at Northern Michigan University. But one of the big problems is the reaction against the forces of law and order who are tryiig to quell these revolutions.

In reviewing his childhood in Chicago, where he was born and spent his youth, Fr. Carmody spoke of the ethnic groups which made up the city. Each in their own little community were the immigrants, forming Little Sweden, Little Ireland, Little Italy, Little France, to name just a few. Each tried to rebuild their fatherland in these little communities, bringing their own religion and customs, and remaining as separated as they had been in Europe, he said.

These differences broke down somewhat with the youth, Fr. Carmody said, mentioning that he and his now good friend Donald Erickson at first hated each other because he was Catholic and Erickson a Lutheran, but then both in turn hated the French because of nationality. At that time the group feelings were so strong that a marriage between a French girl and an Irish boy was termed "mixed marriage".

The deep problems of nationalities and religion don't mean much now in Chicago, because although they are not completely solved, there is now a willingness to try to compromise, he added.

However, the city is now embattled with the Negro situation, Fr. Carmody continued, and here the cultural differences are huge. When you live the social problem of black and white, it becomes a disorganizing thing. If you take a position that they are all no good, that is the blacks feeling this way about the whites, or vice versa, this deeply partisan feeling may solve your own mind, but it is really just a simple minded solution, he said.

Public officials, police, school officials must have sympathy because they are in the middle and are doing their best to bridge the partisan gap. There are times when you wonder if these people are being as fair minded as they should be, he continued.

Mayor Daley is pressed by the commercial leaders of the city, while the Negro leaders are exerting pressures from the opposite side. He must be a political realist, because he wants to be reelected, but he is beseiged by pressure and counter pressure, forcing him to do the best job that he can, Fr. Carmody said.

Fr. Carmody urged that people not take 'the simple minded approach" to these social problems, because there is no simple solution. The Negro must be made proud of his heritage, and the white community has not been able to do this. Therefore the black nationalists do have a job to do on their own. Maybe in another 100 years it may all work out, Fr. Carmody said, but the meantime, the police, public and school officials are in the middle.

The indignities showered on the police and other public officials may have caused them to over-react and lose their "cool", he said, but the importance of law and order cannot be overlooked.

Gun Control Act Put Into Effect

Applications for Federal Licenses to sell firearms and ammunition must meet the requirements set firth in the Gun Control Act of 1968, the Internal Revenue Service said today. The Act went into effect Dec. 16.

Holders of current firearms licenses will not be affected by the new licensing requirements until the license comes up for renewal but they must observe the new controls on the sale and transfer of firearms and ammunition.

The IRS said the annual license fee to sell firearms and ammunition has been raised from $1 to $10. Pawnbrokers dealing in firearms must obtain a $25 license under the new law.

Dealers in shotgun and .22 caliber ammunition, previously not required to obtain a Federal license, must be licensed under the new law. However, by filing a license application on time, a dealer not previously required to have a license may continue to sell ammunition pending action on his application. The fee is $10 and permits a dealer to sell both firearms and ammunition.

To qualify for a license under the new law, a person must be 21 years of age, have a place of business in the United States and not be a convicted felon.

The new Federal Gun Law was enacted to help state and local law enforcement agencies fight crime by placing controls on the interstate and over-the-counter sales of firearms and ammunition.

Huber Demands Oakland Inquiry

ROCHESTER (AP) — State Senator Robert J. Huber demanded an investigation of Oakland University Monday in the wake of a sensation caused by a nude student reading poetry.

Huber said "academic freedom has become a front for any nut that comes along." He said that "its a disgrace to tolerate something like this," refering to the reading by Lee Elbinger, a senior at the university who gave a reading while nude of the poetry of William Yeats.

Huber added "There are so many priests in the area who are quick to stand up with open housing placards, but they're silent on a real issue like this."

Huber said he had been keeping a file on the university for a year. He cited instances of four-letter words used in the classroom, and students with illegitimate children.

Huber and State Rep. Bill S. Huffman, a Madison Heights Democrat, sent a telegram to University Chancellor Durward B. Varner Friday, requesting an open meeting of all Oakland County state legislators to investigate the Elbinger incident.

Varner wired back that he was "just as disturbed and concerned" as they were.

Warn Of Danger From Auto Fumes

Cold weather brings with it the need to keep autos heated —but closed windows and opened heater blowers can invite the danger of carbon monoxide, a gas given off by automobile exhausts.

Richard Frederick, Escanaba police chief, said that carbon monoxide would not be so much of a problem if the gas had a distinctive odor or produced pain or dizziness or nausea when it is inhaled by its victims.

Unfortunately it has no odor whatever and its victims are usually not aware that anything is wrong while the fatal gas is killing them. If the victim starts to move or exercise while he is breathing carbon monoxide, he may feel a slight headache or muscular weakness," Frederick said.

On along trip, fumes from a defective exhaust system can produce their insidious effect on a driver who may already be bored or sleepy. The result can be a tragic collision. Many unexplained accidents in which cars suddenly go out of control probably resulted from carbon monoxide.

"The risk of asphyxiation is greatest in a parked car with the motor running. Even if a window is partly lowered, there is no stream of air going through the car as there is in a moving vehicle," the chief explained.

"It is wise not to use the heater in a parked car. If you have teenage children, the danger of asphyxiation while parking with their dates in cold weather should be impressed upon them."

A window should always be open slightly while driving, no matter how cold the weather is. When you stop behind another vehicle in heavy traffic, it is wise to turn off the air intake blower of your heater. Always open the garage door before starting the engine of your car, he said.

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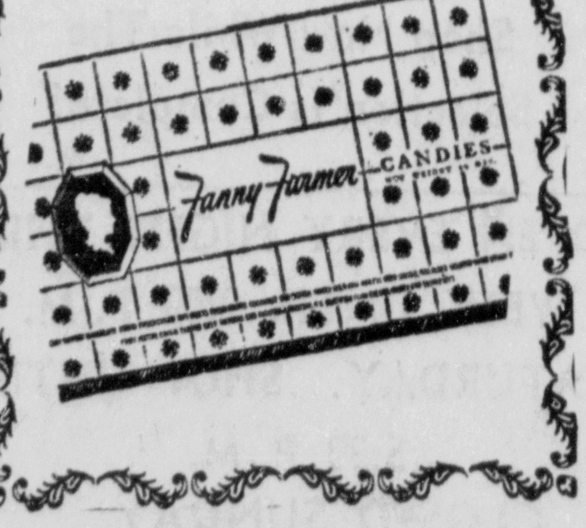

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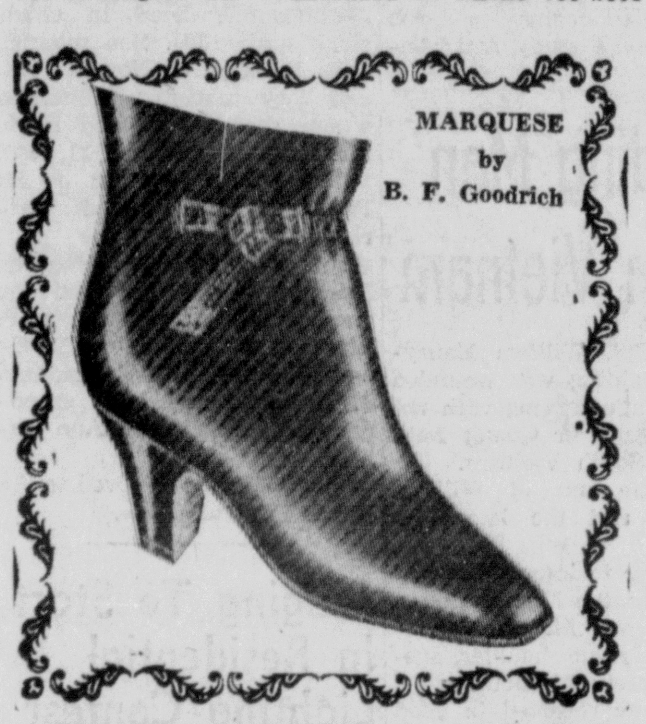

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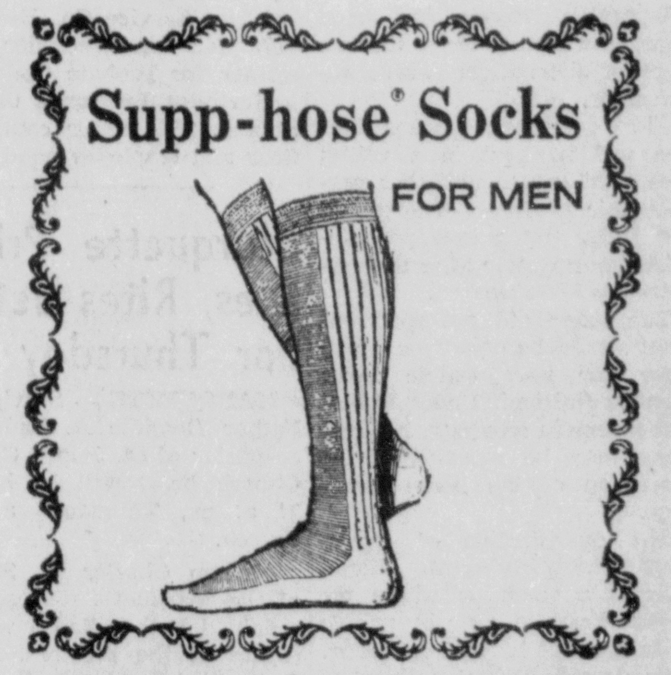

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House Speakership To Cause Demo Fireworks

LANSING (AP) — The Christmas party being given by the staff of the House Democratic office Wednesday may be remembered for its decided shortage of peace and goodwill.

"It will come immediately after the Democrats' first postelection caucus—a meeting which probably will produce fireworks more suited to the Fourth of July.

The party hopes to pick its leadership candidates amicably enough that it can use its newly won House majority to put them into office. But expected battles between party factions could upset that hope.

At least four Democrats have announced their candidacy for the House speakership—t h e chamber's most powerful post—and lesser offices also have brought hosts of candidates.

Public Battle

Contests for office are not unusual when a new Legislature convenes, but the heat of battle usually is confined behind the closed caucus room doors.

This time, however, there have been public attacks and occasional threats by some Democrats to refuse to stand behind the party's candidate once the caucus is over.

The announced Democratic candidates for speaker are William Ryan of Detroit, Albert Horrigan of Flint, Arthur Law of Pontiac and George F. Montgomery of Detroit.

Appealed To GOP

Montgomery has charged the leadership of Ryan, who was minority leader in 1967-68, was "inept and uninspired." Horrigan said other candidates are cutting unscrupulous deals in return for votes.

Horrigan, who once appealed to minority Republicans for support—said Monday he would not continue as a candidate if the Democratic caucus decided on someone else and bound the party to him.

"I feel that Ryan has the edge," Horrigan said. "I don't say he's got it, but I say he's got the edge."

"My impression is that I have a reasonably good chance," Ryan agreed, but said it may take several ballots in the closed-door caucus before a speaker candidate is selected.

Traditionally the caucus candidate is supported by all members of the party once it is time to elect the speaker on the House floor. But one Democrat defected two years ago, and there were indications some might defect this year.

House Edge Sight

The Democrats have only a 57-53 edge in the House. If even a few Democrats bolt, it would provide minority Republicans with a tempting opportunity to interfere.

The GOP, meanwhile, has taken a hands-off approach to the civil war in Democratic ranks, but has not ruled out all possibility of stepping into a split on the floor to influence the choice of speaker.

Ryan predicted the party would deal severely this year with anyone who refused to support the majority caucus slate of candidates for House leadership posts. "It's the capital offense in politics," he said.

Legion To Pack Baskets Monday

Baskets full of Christmas cheer in the form of food, candy, nuts, fruit and other goodies will be pcaked at the Legion Club, beginning at 7 p. m. Monday, Dec. 23 and all will be in readiness for Christmas Eve pickup from 8 a. m. till noon.

Chairman C. Elmer Olson announced that members of the Legion and ladies of the Auxiliary will be on hand to do the work of bagging candy, nuts and fruit, packing and tagging the baskets.

The number of requests have been high this year and in many cases, where the family is large, sickness and unemployment spell out the need for help.

Contributions have been somewhat slow in coming in and the Legion has asked for help to make this community project a success. A donation, large or small, will be a big help and greatly appreciated for the needy families, Chairman Olson said.

Bids Accepted On Patrol Cars

Purchases totaling $6,415.02, including two new patrol cars for the Delta County Sheriff's Dept., were approved Monday by the Purchasing Committee of the Delta County Board of Supervisors after bids were opened at the County Building.

Net prices reflected trade-in allowances on present equipment, according to William E. Butler, county clerk.

Riverside Auto Co., of Escanaba was low bidder on two four-door police interceptor sedans in the amount of $3,831.96.

Other low bids accepted were:

Ivan Kobasic Furniture, Escanaba, $1,300 for 30-pound capacity commercial washer for the Delta County Jail;

Cooper Office Equipment Co., Bay View, $388.80 for two 16-inch width manual typewriters, one to be used in the treasurer's office and the other in the Delta County Jail;

Cooper Office Equipment, $75 for 10-key, eight column adding machine for register of deeds office;

Office Service Co., Escanaba, $178 for tape recorder transcriber for Probate Court;

Northern Insurance Co., Escanaba, $641.26 for county officer and employes bonds.

Split Blame In 'Kill For Thrill'

NEWCASTLE, England (AP) — Eleven-year-old Mary Flora Bell was found guilty in Britain's sensational "kill for thrills" trial today as the psychopathic strangler of two young boys. She was sentenced to life detention.

Mary's sobs rolled through the emotion-charged courtroom as the jury of seven men and five women found her guilty of manslaughter with diminished responsibility.

Her 13-year-old playmate, Norma Joyce Bell, was found innocent of all charges. Technically she is free but Judge Sir Ralph Cusack indicated he wants her to have hospital treatment.

The two girls, unrelated but inseparable friends, had been charged with murder of the two boys, or alternatively with manslaughter.

Mary's sentence means that she will be kept in a prison treatment center until her psychopathic disorder—reported to the judge by prison psychiatrists immediately after the verdict—has been cleared.

The judge did not spell out what should be done with Mary after her psychopathic treatment is finished. Under British law prisoners serving a life sentence may be released at the discretion of the home secretary.

The qualification of diminished responsibility in Mary's case is a condition where the person involved may be unable to know what is right or wrong. This does not absolve them of conviction of a crime nor is it an acquittal on the grounds of insanity. As for Mary, the jury convicted her but the judge took into account that she lacks a normal sense of moral responsibility.

Deny Americans Pueblo Interview

BERLIN (AP) — Four Americans privately seeking the release of the crew of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo have appealed again to North Korea to let them visit the American prisoners in Pyongyang, but there apparently was little hope the request would be granted.

"What we are asking for is to be allowed to go to Pyongyang (the North Korean capital) for the purpose of ascertaining the health and treatment of the crew," attorney Carl McAfee of Norton, Va. declared today.

"We are asking nothing that we not expect a civilized country to respond to. If they are humane, as they say they are, there is no reason for them not to let us visit the crew."

Stephenson

Accredited

STEPHENSON — The Board of Education of the Stephenson Area Public Schools was informed by the University of Michigan authorities that the Stephenson High School has again been accredited.

Cervantes wrote "Don Quixote" to ridicule romantic stories of knighthood which then were extremely popular.

Moose Lodge Children's Party Held On Sunday

The Escanaba Moose Lodge held their children's Christmas party Sunday with about 75 children attending. The program included cartoons, a visit from Santa and presentation of gifts.

Folowing the party, women of the Moose brought Christmas cheer to the patients at St. Francis Hospital by giving them stockings filled with candy and nuts.

The ladies also visited the John F. Kennedy School on Monday and presented candy filled stockings to the children. The children also presented a program of Christmas carols for the ladies.

Marquette Priest Dies, Rites Set For Thursday

MARQUETTE — Services for Father Dominic A. Zadra, 37, co-pastor of St. John's Catholic Church here, will be held at 11 a. m., Thursday at the church.

Bishop Charles A. Salatka, of the Marquette diocese, who ordained Father Zadra will officiate at the services. Father Zadra died Sunday in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., of leukemia.

He entered the hospital six weeks ago, shortly after he returned from Rome, Italy, where he had been assigned as postulator, or promoter, of the canonization of Bishop Frederic Baraga, first bishop of the Marquette diocese.

Father Zadra was appointed secretary to Bishop Thomas L. Noa in 1962, a position he maintained when Bishop Noa resigned and Bishop Salatka took over.

He also served parishes in Hancock and Iron Mountain, Mich.

A native of Bessemer, Mich., Father Zadra was ordained June 1, 1957, after completing his studies at the Salvatorian Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and St. John's provincial seminary, Plymouth, Mich.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Zadra, Bessemer, and a brother, Father Leno Zadra, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. M. Blair, Former Resident, Dies Monday

Mrs. Mary Henry Blair, 87, of 8820 Carliss Ave., Sturtevant, Wis., formerly of Escanaba died Monday at her home.

She was born March 6, 1881 in Ottawa, Canada and had resided in Escanaba for about 70 years. She lived in Sturtevant for the past three years. Mrs. Blair was a member of St. Anne's Church.

She is survived by one son, Edward Henry of Racine, Wis.; one sister, Laverne of Milwaukee and a brother, Eugene Ethier of Escanaba, two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Tentative funeral arrangements are as follows, friends may call at the Allo Funeral Home from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Wednesday and parish prayers will be recited at 8 p. m. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. Anne's Church with the Rev. Stephen Mayrand officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Man Hospitalized After Accident

David Nelson, 33, Rte. 1, Gladstone, was hospitalized after a one-car accident on County Road 426 near the Escanaba Paper Co., about 8 p. m., Monday.

State Police of the Gladstone Post said Nelson ran off a curve in the road and hit a utility pole with his car. Details on the extent of Nelson's injuries or his condition were not available this morning from the hospital.

Troopers Probe Highland B&E, Wells Larcenies

State Police are investigating a breaking and entering at the Highland Golf Club.

Hazen Hengesh of Escanaba, club president, reported to police that the club-house was entered sometime during the past week. Officers said entry was gained through the back door. Possibly, some beer was taken, troopers said.

Officers also are investigating a breaking and entering at a camp along County Road I-15 in Masonville Township. Edwin Johnson, 1420 Dakota Ave., Gladstone, owner of the camp, told officers that dishes were broken, but apparently nothing is missing.

In Wells, neighbors reported larceny of a battery and larceny of gasoline.

Lawrence Anderson, 306 N. 3rd St., told officers that a battery was taken from his car and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson, 310 N. 3rd St., reported someone siphoned gasoline from her car. Troopers said the thefts occurred sometime Sunday night or Monday morning.

U.S. Marines In Massive Sweep

SAIGON (AP) — Five thousand U.S. Marines backed by more than 200 air strikes are sweeping the mountains 30 miles southwest of Da Nang in a major operation, U.S. headquarters disclosed today.

Lifting the security lid on the 11-day-old drive, Operation Taylor Common, a spokesman said 123 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have been killed and 41 suspects captured since the operation began Dec. 7.

He said 18 Marines had been killed and 73 wounded.

It is the second massive Marine sweep south of Da Nang in less than five weeks. On Dec. 8, 7,000 U.S. and South Korean marines and South Vietnamese infantrymen ended 20-day Operation Meade River, a 50-square-mile cordon centered 15 miles south of Da Nang. In that sweep, the Marines reported 862 enemy and 95 Marines killed and 504 Marines wounded.

A U.S. spokesman said intelligence reports and observations by Marine scouts indicate troops from two or three enemy regiments might be in the mountains. He said these might include troops from a regiment battered in the earlier operation who are trying to reach Laos to wait for replacements.

About 25 Air Force B52 bombers dropped 750 tons of explosives on enemy troop concentrations, a staging area and supply depots Monday and today in support of the maneuvering Marines.

A damage assessment was not available as the Marines were reported still three to four miles away from the targets.

Thirty States Now Report Flu

By The Associated Press

Outbreaks of flu and respiratory disease were reported in 30 states today as the wave of influenza-like illness continued to spread. Health authorities said the peak of the epidemic still appeared several weeks away.

The National Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta said that the presence of the Hong Kong variety of flu was confirmed in 16 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The center was besieged by telephone queries about the epidemic and one harried official said: "Some people have colds and some people have something else, and it's all being called Hong Kong flu."

Among the notables suffering from the flu were Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston and Gov. Richard J. Hughes of New Jersey.

The NCDC said that for the week ending Dec. 7 there were 700 deaths reported from flu, pneumonia and other respiratory ailments—200 more than the anticipated number. The figure is based on reports from 122 key cities.

Hospitals in several cities including Washington, D.C., Windsor, Ont., and Bridgeport, Conn., tightened visiting regulations in an effort to keep the flu away from patients who do not already have it.

In Chicago the University of Chicago and University of Illinois Research and Education Hospitals were forced to limit admissions to emergency cases because of high absenteeism among the staffs.

HHH Given 21 Michigan Votes

LANSING (AP)— Michigan's members of the president-picking electoral college gave 21 votes to the Democratic national ticket Monday, taking part in a formal ceremony which many of them said the nation should abolish.

One backer of Sen. Eugene McCarthy dropped out of the Michigan voting, clearing the way for the state to cast all 21 of its votes for vice president Hubert Humphrey for president and Sen. Edmund S. Muskie for vice president.

Zolton Ferency, former Democratic state chairman and losing candidate for governor in 1966, resigned with a blast at the electoral college system as "a potentially dangerous anachronism."

Ferency, in refusing to vote for Humphrey, said he had vowed not to "perform any personal political act unless I am convinced that such political action will enhance the chances for change."

The results of Monday's voting will be forwarded to the U.S. Senate, where the ballots of the nation's electoral college will be counted before a joint session of congress Jan. 6.

Humphrey carried Michigan with 1,593,082 votes compared with 1,370,665 for Republican Richard Nixon and 331,968 for third-party contender George C. Wallace.

M. SGT. LAZARO ROBLES, Dallas, Tex., had a problem when he and 53 other Vietnam veterans arrived for a week's free vacation at Camelback Inn. His wife had changed to an unlisted telephone number, and he was unable to reach her to ask her to join him. Finally, with the help of Laura Axene, social hostess shown with phone, the call got through and his wife was to join him Monday. (AP Wirephoto)

Murphy Heads Delta Democrats

Norbert C. Murphy of Escanaba was elected chairman of the Delta County Democratic Committee at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Board Monday night at the Delta County building.

Sandra Green of Gladstone was elected vice chairman, Mike Nelson of Escanaba elected secretary and Ann Villeneuve of Escanaba elected treasurer.

The new officers also will serve in the same capacities as officers of the Executive Board of the county committee.

George St. Louis, retiring chairman, Mrs. Villeneuve retiring vice chairman and Elnora Vader, retiring secretary, were commended for past service to the party.

Two other changes were made on the Executive Board. Claude Tobin and Sharon Froum of Escanaba were elected to replace Verna Murray of Escanaba and John Way of Wells.

Next meeting was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at the county building.

Milwaukee Road Stockholders OK C&NW Merger

CHICAGO — Stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad have approved a plan to reorganize and merge with the Chicago & North Western Railway.

North Western stockholders approved the merger Dec. 10. The plan replaces a consolidation agreement entered into in 1965 which was due to expire Jan. 1.

A condition of the merger is that holders of at least 80 per cent of the Milwaukee Road shares accept an exchange of Northwest Industries, Inc., stock.

Northwest Industries is the main owner of North Western Railway stock.

Another condition depends on obtaining consents to modifications of Milwaukee Road mortgages. The Interstate Commerce Commission must grant final approval.

Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Milwaukee Road Board of Directors and Curtiss E. Crippen, railroad president, addressed stockholders at the special meeting.

Events

Alumni Association

The Bay de Noc Community College Alumni Association will hold a dinner-dance meeting Dec. 28 at the Sherman Hotel. A social hour is scheduled from 7 to 8 p. m., followed by the dinner and election of officers. Music will be provided. All former students and faculty members are welcome. Reservations may be sent to Mrs. William Druding, 1320 Lake Shore Dr., Gladstone, by Dec. 21.

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Christmas Party

Members of the Silver and Gold Club held their annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. William LaVallee. Cards were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Tom Bedard and Victor LaMarche. Lunch was served following the card party.

Briefly Told

Robert Rae, 1212 4th Ave. S., reported to police Monday afternoon that his auto was stolen. It is a 1964 white four-door Cadillac, license UF 0698.

Escanaba police have issued traffic court notices to Norman J. Chenier, Gladstone Rte. 1, Anita Lewis, 620 Michigan Ave., Gladstone, and Harold J. Levesque, Escanaba Rte. 1, all for speeding.

Leon J. Wolfe, 86, Dies Today

A long-time resident of Gladstone and former hostler employed by the Soo Line Railroad, Leon J. Wolfe, died today at his home at 1218 Superior Ave., Gladstone. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Wolfe was born in Mayfield, Mich., on Nov. 26, 1882.

Surviving is his widow, the former Mabel Kirkpatrick.

Friends may call at the Skradski Funeral Home beginning at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Funeral Home at 10 a. m. Thursday with the Rev. Gerald Brody of the Bethel Free Church officiating, and burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

Obituary

DURLAND OLIVER

Complete funeral services for Durland Oliver were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Degnan-Crawford Funeral Home with Maj. Orville Butts officiating. Burial was in West Ford River Cemetery. Military services were conducted by American Legion Chaplain Alfred Provencher.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Following is a sectioned list of stock transactions of the New York Stock Exchange at midday with net change from previous close.

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Am Can	58⅛	U	⅛
Am Mot	13¾	D	⅛
Am Tel & Tel	55	U	⅛
Armour	59⅞	D	⅜
Beth Steel	33	D	⅜
Ches & Ohio	72⅞	U	⅛
Chrysler	56¾	D	1¼
Cities Sv	76⅛	D	1⅞
Consumer Pw	43⅞	D	⅛
Con Can	69½	U	⅜
Det Edis	29⅛	U	⅛
Dow Chem	79¾	U	¼
DU Pont	168	D	¼
East Kod	77⅞	U	⅜
Ford Mot	54⅛		
Gen Fds	85⅛		
Gen Motors	81¼	D	½
Gen Tel	42⅛	D	⅛
Gerber Prod	36½		
Gillette	53	D	⅛
Goodrich	46	D	⅛
Goodyear	58½	D	½
Inland Stl	38½	U	⅛
Interlake Stl	35½	D	⅛
Int Bus Mach	316½	U	¾
Int Nick	36⅞	D	¾
Int Tel & Tel	61¼	D	⅝
John Man	83⅜	D	⅜
Kimb Clk	79⅝	D	⅛
Ligg & My	46¾		
Mead Cp	49	D	¼
Nat Gypsum	65½	D	⅜
Penney, JC	48¾	D	¼
Pfizer	75⅛	D	1⅛
RCA	47⅞		
Repub Stl	50⅝	D	⅝
Sears Roeb	65⅝	D	⅜
Std Brand	48¼		
Std Oil NJ	82⅝	D	¾
Std Oil Ind	63⅜	U	¼
Stauff Ch	48⅝	D	⅜
Un Carbide	47⅜	D	⅞
Un Oil	64⅛	U	¼
US Steel	44	D	1
Wn Un Tel	44¾	D	1¼
Westg El	71⅜	U	¼

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First Services In New St. Stephen's Scheduled Sunday

The first services in the new St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ogden Ave. at 3rd Ave. S. and S. 6th St., will be held at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 22, according to the Rev. Ben F. Helmer, rector.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both times and Church School will be held at the later hour.

A new era in the 92-year-old life of St. Stephen's Parish will thus begin. In October 1967 a capital funds drive assured more than $135,000 for the new building and its furnishings, and a loan from Detroit & Northern Savings & Loan Assn. brought the total to the needed $235,000.

Demolition of the old, inadequate Church took place in the spring of 1968 and the new building was begun immediately on the same site.

On Sunday, July 7, the cornerstone was laid in the new building by the Rt. Rev. George R. Selway, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan, the rector, and members of the congregation.

Designed by Norman Arntzen, A. I. A., a member of St. Stephen's, the building combines facilities for worship with a large multipurpose Parish Hall with adjoining kitchen, a lounge which can also be used as a small chapel, three divided class-rooms, a crib room, rector's study and general office. Rest rooms and adequate storage space, including a well-equiped sacristy are also included. Olsen & Flath were the contractors.

Christmas Eve services are scheduled at 11 p. m. Dec. 24 and a service of Holy Communion will also be held at 11 a. m. Christmas Day.

On Thursday, Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day, the building will be officially dedicated by Bishop Selway at a special service at 4:30 p. m. A banquet will follow at 6 in the Parish Hall. Diocesan and local clergy and friends of the Parish are invited to attend these events. Banquet tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Donald Nelson (786-3518).

Mrs. Erickson Dies In Hospital

Mrs. John H. (Molly) Erickson, 93, of 821 Lake Shore Dr., mother of Escanaba City Attorney John G. Erickson, died Monday at St. Francis Hospital at 6:35 p. m.

Mrs. Erickson, born Mary Ellen Gleason on Sept. 1, 1875, in Michigamme, lived in Gladstone until 1904. She married John Erickson on Nov. 9, 1904, and they moved to Escanaba where she has resided since. Mr. Erickson died Dec. 21, 1947.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Church and St. Patrick's Guild.

In addition to City Attorney Erickson, she is survived by another son, Atty. Matthew E. Erickson of Washington, D. C.; one daughter, Ann T. Erickson of Escanaba and one granddaughter, Kristian of Ann Arbor.

The body was removed to the Boyce Funeral Home.

Spalding Man Hit In Vietnam

Lance Cpl. William Haurylow of Spalding was wounded Dec. 11 while serving with the Marine Corps in Quang Nem Province, South Vietnam.

He is the son of William Haurylow and the late Mrs. Haurylow.

According to information received from the Marine Corps, Haurylow was hit by enemy fire in the right shoulder, suffering a fractured shoulder.

He is now reported in good condition aboard the U. S. S. Sanctuary, a hospital ship.

Judging To Start In Residential Lighting Contest

Judging in the City of Escanaba residential Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Escanaba Lions Club and the City of Escanaba begins tonight.

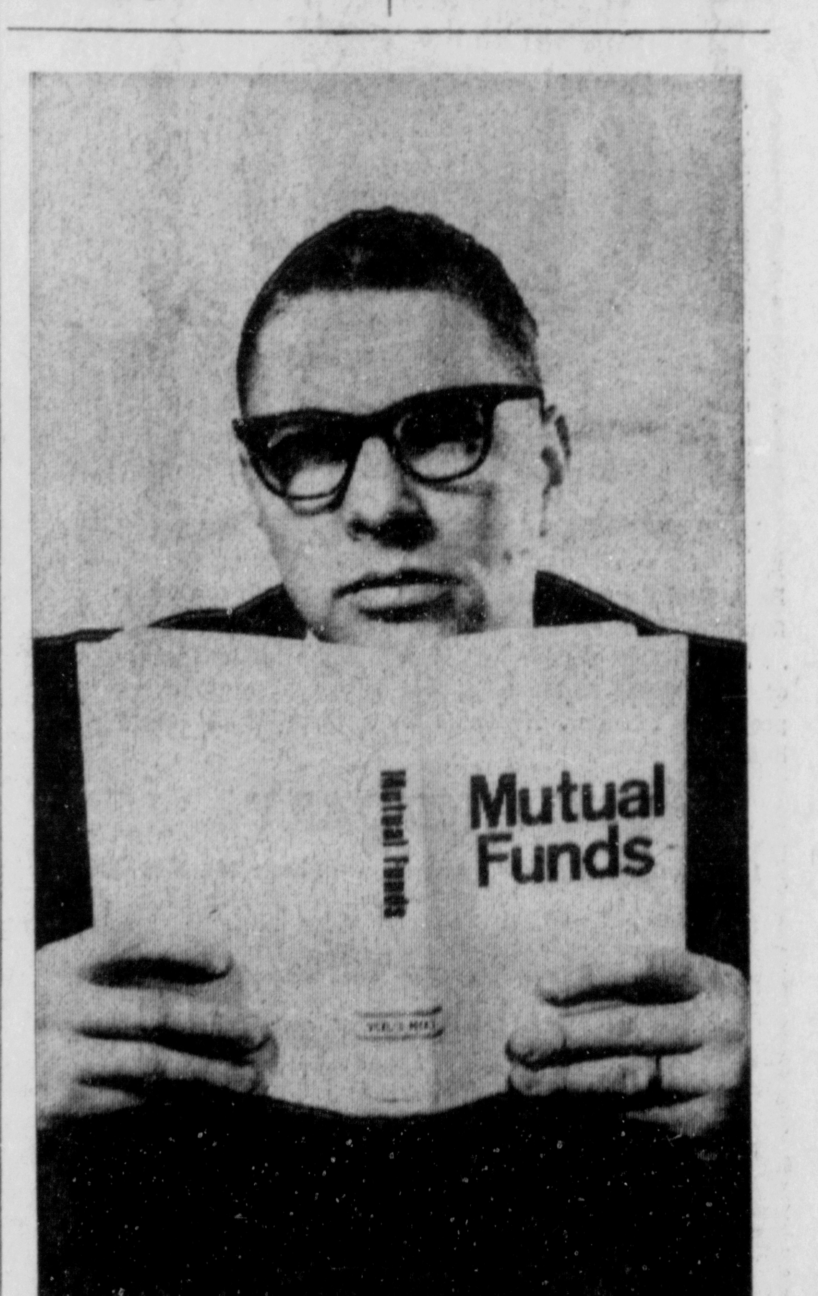
Gary Barton, Lions Club contest chairman, said judging will continue through Dec. 22. All judging will be completed before 9 p. m.

The contest, carrying $100 in prizes, is open to residents within the city limits of Escanaba. First prize of $50, second prize of $30 and third prize of $20 will be announced Dec. 23.

2 Soldiers Killed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Michigan men were reported by the Defense Department Monday to have died in the Vietnam war but not as a result of hostile action.

Dead are: Army Spec. 5 Stephen D. Langler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Langler, Muskegon, and Marine Pfc. Gary R. Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Berg, Southfield.



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Women's Activities

Mrs. Walter P. Shiel

Carolyn Hardies Bride Of Walter Paul Shiel

Carolyn Marcella Hardies became the bride of Walter Paul Shiel during a double ring ceremony performed Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Alumni Memorial Chapel, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

The Rev. Ralph Morrison officiated at the nuptials at 2 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Hardies of Rte. 1, Bark River, and parents of the bridegroom are Major and Mrs. Arland L. Shiel (AF Ret.) Rte. 1, Box 391 Punta Gorda, Fla.

Maid of honor for her sister was Susan Hardies of Rte. 1 Bark River and bridesmaids were Susan Domowitz of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Janet Hardies of Bark River, sister of the bride.

Serving as bestman was Gene Madden and groomsmen were Donald Hardies of Rte. 1, Bark River and Ronald Scott. Seating the guests was Leonard Black of Okemos, Mich.

Chantilly Lace

The bride chose for her wedding a traditional Chantilly lace wedding gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, a layered lace skirt and long tapered sleeves. A chapel length train formed the back detail of the gown.

A triple tiered floral headpiece with seed pearl trim held her silk illusion veil and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

Pastel Pink

The bridal aides wore matching pastel pink taffeta sheath gowns styled with pale pink chiffon sleeves and flowing back panels. Pink satin ribbon bows with a single layer of silk illusion formed their headpieces and they carried pink carnation bouquets.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hardies chose a turquoise blue sheath dress with a lace overlay and turquoise and silver accessories. She was presented a corsage to compliment her attire.

Reception

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the chapel hall and guests attended from Alpena, Rogers City, Battle Creek, Royal Oak, Williamston, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Okemos, Dayton Plains, Escanaba and Idaho.

The newlyweds will reside in Okemos while they continue their studies at Michigan State University. The bride is a junior and Mr. Shiel is a senior, majoring in electrical engineering. He is also an Air Force ROTC Cadet.

Church Program Planned Sunday At Bark River

BARK RIVER — The Salem Lutheran Church program, "From Heaven Above," will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m., in the church. Franklin Stenberg is superintendent of the Sunday School classes and other teachers are: Mrs. Eugene Hanson, Pastor Charles Beckingham, Mrs. Arthur Sundquist, Mrs. Eugene Hanson, Mrs. Robert Lindelah, Debbie Beckingham, Patricia Hanson and Lynn Bell.

The program will be preceded by accordion solos, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Angels We Have Heard on High," by Mark Bergstrom. Piano accompanists are Debbie Beckingham and Laurie Bergstrom.

Participating will be Laurie Bergstrom, Lynn Larson, Randy Larson, Diane Larson, Myra Larson, Debby Nelson, Clyde Sahn, Matt Hanson, Mary Bell, Diane Palmgren, Bruce Bell, Kathy Larson, Marie VanEnkevort, Sharilyn Stenberg, Carol Sahn, Kathy Bell, Dawn Hall, Steve Nelson, Mark Bergstrom and Clinton Sahn.

Michele Viau, Julie Sundquist, Carl Erickson, Kent Bergstrom, Linda Sahn, Tammy Palmgren, Nancy Hanson, Peggy Berg, Greg and Ricky Larson, Scott Palmgren, Lorna Bergh, Allen Palmgren, David Larson, Wanda Desotell, Jean Thune, Carlene Desotell, Donna Sahn, Denise Hall, Diane Sahn, Karen Erickson, Kelly Palmgren, Bobby Hall and Allen Larson.

BING CROSBY belts out a tune, joined by his wife, Kathryn and their three children, Nathaniel, 7; Mary Frances, 9 and Harry Lillis, 11, left to right during Friday's taping of their annual appearance on the "Hollywood Palace," television Christmas show. TV viewers will see the show on Dec. 23 on ABC. (AP Wirephoto)

Senior Citizens Meet Wednesday

The Senior Citizens of Escanaba will meet Wednesday night at St. Patrick's Hall for a social evening. Cards will be played followed by lunch and dancing. Members are to bring their own cups.

This will be the final social of the season and all members are requested to attend. Activities will resume in January with a supper on Jan. 5 and a business meeting on Jan. 8. More information will be provided later.

Church Events

First United Methodist

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7 p. m.—Choir rehearsal and confirmation class.

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Central United Methodist

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 9:30 a. m. — Women's Study group; 4 p. m., Membership class; 6:30 p. m., Chancel and Junior choir rehearsal and Junior MYF; 8 p. m., Senior MYF.

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Immanuel Lutheran

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 3:30 p. m. —9th grade confirmation; 5:15 p. m.—Luther Choir; 6 p. m.—8th grade confirmation; 7 p. m. —Advent program; 7:45 p. m.—Senior Choir.

Immanuel LCW Unit Meetings Set Thursday

Immanuel Lutheran Church women will meet Thursday for their regular Bible Study unit meetings as follows:

BRAZIL — 9:15 a. m., at the church, Edna Forsman, hostess.

NEW GUINEA — 10 a. m., 1100 S. 11th St., Alma Gasman, hostess.

HONG KONG-INDIA—12:30 p. m., potluck dinner at the church.

JAPAN — 1:30 p. m., 1822 8th Ave. N., Jennie Rian, hostess.

ZULULAND — 12:30 p. m., potluck dinner at home of Millie Hall, Rte. 1, Escanaba.

COLOMBIA - NIGERIA — 6:30 p. m., potluck dinner at the church.

USE LIKE POWDER

If you are ever caught without a deodorant, and can't get to a store and if you have some baking soda in the house, just pat it on as you would powder.

Holiday Program Planned At Rock

The Rock Schools will present the annual Christmas program at the school gym on Thursday, Dec. 19, starting at 6:30 p. m.

The grade students will present a 30 minute play with Santa Claus. The play which will present Santa Claus as the true spirit of Christmas sharing with others who are less fortunate.

The girls' chorus will sing three Christmas carols and the school band will play several numbers. The play and chorus are under the direction of Mrs. John Kaminen and the band is dirceted by John Violetta.

FASHIONS FOR LEGS

Leg fashion for spring is sheer, subtle, soft and feminine. Legs will look sleekly sophisticated in a cuffed knee-high or a shiny wet sheer. The colors will be cool and clear in positive pastels—the apricots, the mauves and the grays.

CLASSIFIED ADS COST LITTLE BUT DO A BIG JOB

Altar Society Meets Wednesday

St. Joseph Altar Society will hold their Christmas party Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the parish hall. A gift exchange will be held.

Chairmen for the evening will be Mrs. Al Houle and Mrs. Francis Corbeth and they will be assisted by the Mesdames, Albert Valind, Mario Chigi, Lawrence McRae, Chester Calouette, Walter Bacon, W. Green, Wilbur Whitburn and Charles Priester.

Events

Mini-Mums

TOPS Mini-Mums will meet at 7:30 p. m., today at the civic center. This will be the last meeting of the year and activities will resume on Jan. 7. For more information call 786-2128.

Care Can Reduce The Chance Of Blindness

The chances of blindness, one of man's greatest fears, can be greatly reduced if he will seek regular preventive medical care and exercise proper safety measures.

"One half of all blindness is preventable," says Dr. Harold F. Falls, Ann Arbor, professor of ophthalmology at the University of Michigan Medical School.

Dr. Falls lists several steps that individuals should take to avoid becoming one of the 33,500 persons predicted to become blind next year.

Checkups

1. Children and adults should have regular check-ups by their family doctor, beginning with preschoolers. A child does not know how well he should see, and depends upon adults to make sure his eyes are free from vision problems and disease. One in every 20 preschool children in our nation is affected with such vision problems as lazy-eye, crossed eyes, farsightedness, nearsightedness, and astigmatism.

2. An estimated 1,702,000 Americans 35 years of age and older are threatened with blindness from glaucoma, which in most cases can be controlled and sight saved if discovered and treated in its early stages. In its most common form, glaucoma destroys the vision slowly and painlessly, sometimes without giving any warning signs or symptoms to its victim until most of his sight is gone. The damage is irreversible; that is, vision once destroyed by glaucoma can never be restored. "A screening test will reveal the presence of this disease," stresses Doctor Falls.

Precautions

3. "Adherance to safety precautions is a necessity," Dr. Falls declares. Industry is hit with an estimated 1,000 eye injuries every working day of the year. Ninety per cent of these can be prevented. Awareness in eye safety has resulted in the formation of a club of industrial employes who have protected their eyes from injury by wearing safety eyewear at the time of an on-the-job accident. Called the Wise Owl Club of America, it has 5,100 chapters and 40,560 members.

More than 40 per cent of the accidents causing vision impairment occur in the home. "Safety glasses should be worn and other measures taken when performing tasks at home that pose a hazard to eyesight," suggests Dr. Falls.

4. People with cataracts should know that although this disease is the greatest single cause of blindness among American adults today, it also holds the greatest promise for the restoration of useful vision for its victims.

"Surgery for cataracts, while a delicate and serious operation, is safe and effective more than 95 times out of 100. Patients, with the aid of special glasses or contact lenses, thus regain the precious ability to see," Dr. Falls says.

Harmony Circle Meets Thursday

The Harmony Circle of the First United Methodist Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., at the Fareway Dinette.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Charles Hammar with Mrs. Donald Ness in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frederic Welch and Mrs. Nettie Seidl.

Future activities include: Saturday, Dec. 21, 3 p. m., "Birthday Party for Christ Child," at the church. All children in church school are invited together with their parents and teachers. Mrs. Marlin Roberts and Mrs. Eric Nyman are in charge of refreshments; 8:30 p. m., Junior High Fellowship Christmas Party at the parsonage; Sunday, Dec. 22, 7 p. m., Church School program.

Events

OES Meeting

R. C. Hathaway Chapter 49, OES will meet at 8 p. m., today at the temple. Mrs. Shirley Larsen is chairman of the hostess committee. Members are to bring a gift for exchange and canned goods for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets. Officers are to wear colored formals.

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Masonic Lodge Installation

Douglas Wescott will be installed Worshipful Master of Gladstone Lodge 396, F&AM at open ceremonies Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers, recently elected to serve the lodge for the ensuing year, are: Robert Charles Brown, senior warden; Wayne Christoff, junior warden; Arthur Bjorklund, treasurer; John Gilbert, secretary; Waldron Johnson, senior deacon; Roy Tumath, junior deacon; and Bill Larson, Elmont Quick, Robert Stevenson and Larry Lundin, stewards.

The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served in the dining room at the close of the ceremony.

Obituary

DONA J. DEMEUSE

Funeral services for Dona J. Demeuse were held at St. Joseph's Church, Perkins, at 10 a. m. Monday with the Rev. Conrad Suda officiating. Burial was in Perkins cemetery. Pallbearers were Giles Jodacy, Kenneth and Napoleon Sharkey, Alex LaChance, Emil Casimer and Zeph Arvey.

GLADSTONE

In Service

Army Pfc Robert L. Helman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Helman, 1515 Dakota Ave., Gladstone, was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a rifleman.

Church Events

First Lutheran Church

Grace Circle of the LCW of First Lutheran Church will hold their Christmas meeting at the church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. A Christmas program will be presented and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Patrick Kearney and Mrs. Jack Kegel.

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Trinity Episcopal Church

Women of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a regular meeting at the church Thursday at 8 p. m. A Christmas program has been planned and Mrs. Francis Youngs will be the hostess.

The traveler's tree is a close relative of the banana tree in Madagascar. It collects good drinking water in a pocket at the base of each leaf stem.

Bowling Notes

Gladstone League

Team	Points
Blatz	37
Westwood	36
Larry's Foodland	29
Pat & Jim's	27½
Dehlin Drug	26
Midway Lanes	18½
HiWay Tavern	15
Pabst	15

HTS — Blatz 968
HTM — Blatz 2717
HIS — T Gillis 234
HIM — T. Gillis 661

Five High Averages

T. Gillis 202, G. Tucker 190, K. Gillis 185, D. Smith 183, J. Sundalius 178

American League

Team	Points
Midway Lanes	39½
Dells Supper Club	29
Bosch Beer	27½
Stroh's No. 3	22
Stroh's No. 1	22
Stroh's No. 2	21½
Blatz Beer	21
Arcadia Inn	20½

Five High Averages

S. Lundmark, A. Gillis 196, E. Gravelle 194, P. Peterson 191, P. LeGault 190, L. Cantin 185.

HTM — Midway Lanes 2946
HTG — Midway Lanes 1023
HIM — A. Gillis 655
HIG — P. Peterson 240

Friday Night League

Team	Points
Swanson's Hardware	42
Larry's Foodland	31
Pabst Blue Ribbon	28
The Midway Lanes	28
Stroh's Beer	21
Pete's Stop	18

Five High Averages

R. Jandro 158, B. Wolf 155, M. LaCrosse 149, R. Alworden 148, E. Weslowski, I Menard 143.

HTG — Swanson's Hdwe. 771
HTM — Swanson's Hardware 2173
HIG — I. Menard 185
HIM — B. Wolfe 481

Federal Involvement Mark Of Democrats

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — One legacy of the eight years of Democratic rule is a sharp rise in the extent of government involvement with individual lives, for better or worse.

This involvement is especially clear when translated into dollars and cents. In 1960 federal expenditures were $93 billion. In 1968 the total will come close to $179 billion, a 93 per cent increase.

More remarkable is the fact that most of the increase has been in the past three years. In 1965 federal spending totaled $123.4 billion, or nearly $56 billion less than will be spent this year.

One consequence of this has been 4 per cent inflation, the origins of which can be traced to 1965, when financial commitments rose sharply without matching revenue increases.

21% Of GNP

The federal government now accounts for nearly 21 per cent of the Gross National Product, which is the total of all goods and services produced in a nation, an increase of more than 2 per cent in eight years.

If local and state spending is included, the proportion of the GNP accounted for by government activities rise to nearly 32 per cent. In 1966 this percentage was a bit more than 28. In 1957 it was less than 26.

Despite the increases, the United States remains among those nations with the lowest rate of government spending. During the past decade the governments of almost every industrial nation have become more involved in their economies.

Sweden Higher

In Sweden, for example, government spending accounts for more than 40 per cent of the GNP compared with about 30 per cent in 1957. France is now close to that percentage, although in 1957 the figure was only 33 per cent.

In Germany, Austria, Norway and the United Kingdom the rates are well over 30 per cent. In fact, only Switzerland and Japan among the highly industrial nations have clearly a lower rate of government spending.

In recent years, Canada has had about the same rate as the United States, and Italy has had a percentage only slightly above that.

A study of government spending trends by Chase Manhattan Bank notes that much of the U.S. increase is from escalated involvement in Southeast Asia, which is expected to push defense spending to $81 billion this year compared with $46 billion eight years ago.

Nondefense Spending

But nondefense spending, Chase observes, will show a 108 per cent rise this year over 1960, or an increase even sharper than that for military outlays.

Among the reasons:

—Inflation. Especially since 1966, the dollar has diminished in buying power. At the same time interest rates have risen, making government deficit spending costly. Interest on the national debt is about $15 billion a year.

—A growing nation. Population has grown by 11 per cent since 196, meaning at least a corresponding increase in the demand for government service.

—The nature of the population. There has been an increase in the number of elderly, who more so than in the past are dependent on government financial aid.

—Social Security and welfare. This is the largest category of spending other than for defense. Costs here have more than doubled in eight years, from $18 billion to $41 billion.

—Space exploration. This is a relatively new category. In 1960 it took only $570 million of the budget. This year spending by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will be $4.4 billion.

—Education. Partly in an effort to break the poverty cycle, federal spending for education has grown from $700 million in 1960 to more than $4 billion a year now.

WHEN IT COMES TO playing Santa Claus — everyone wants to play Santa Claus, including 6-month old Joey Rachtiene of Mankato, Minn., who sits on lap of 82-year-old Hugh Wallin, a member of Mankato's Senior Citizen's Center. The canine Santa is Jacques, a French poodle. The three santas were gathered at Christmas party at the Mankato House nursing home. (AP Wirephoto)

Reagan Lights Up

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Ronald Reagan stopped on his way home from work Monday night to light the state's official Christmas tree outside the Capitol. He noted that last year his son Skipper got to light the tree but "I left him home so I could push the button this year."

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Muhammad Ali Is Jail Trusty

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Dade County Jail accepted its quickest quipster Monday when Muhammad Ali—Formerly Cassius Clay—surrendered to serve a 17-month-old, 10-day sentence on a traffic charge.

"I'm here to pay my debt," the ex-world heavyweight boxing champion said at a press conference before turning himself in at the jail. His sentence was for driving on an expired license.

Ali was made a jail trusty.

Ali's 10-day sentence—if attorney Henry Arrington can't get it reduced on grounds Ali is a Muslim minister—could be a preliminary to the main event for the former champion.

Ali is presently appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court a five-year conviction on draft dodging charges.

"I might have to do five for the Army thing, so this will be conditioning for me," Ali said.

The man who once boasted of a "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" boxing style, said he would like to return to the ring "for financial reasons" once his legal problems are resolved.

"People ask do I miss boxing and I have one answer—No. Boxing misses me," Ali said.

High Court Held At A Hog Farm

EGERTON, England (AP) — The High Court of England held session on a hog farm Monday.

Judge Sir Gerald Thesiger, 65, decided that sniff-it-yourself was the best way to rule on a case in which farmer Ernest Boardman is being sued by neighbors.

Charles Kingsley and his wife say the smell of the hogs is a nuisance and they have to burn incense to mask it. They ask for unspecified damages.

The judge wore rubber shoes and a heavy coat but not his wig. He stood by as Boardman used a forklift to turn over an eight-foot high pile of manure and then spray it with deodorant.

The court's decision is pending.

Princess Anne Steals The Show

LONDON (AP) — Princess Anne, wearing an upswept hairdo and brown velvet cloak, stole the show at a film premiere Monday night.

Her parents, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, and her brother, Prince Charles, were along too, but it was the 18-year-old princess in her stunning cloak who made the front pages. Anne, recently emerged from a girls' school in the English countryside, has been stealing quite a bit of the glamor lately. The royal turnout was for the British musical film "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang."

Drafted At 7

ANKARA (AP) — "If my Daddy comes too, I'll go. If not I'll run away," Necati Ermez told his draft board.

Necati, 7, showed up in answer to an induction notice ordering him to take his preinduction physical for the Turkish army.

The mistake occurred when a clerk wrote 1949 instead of 1962 on his birth certificate, officials said.

The Lenin State Library in Moscow is one of the three largest libraries in the world, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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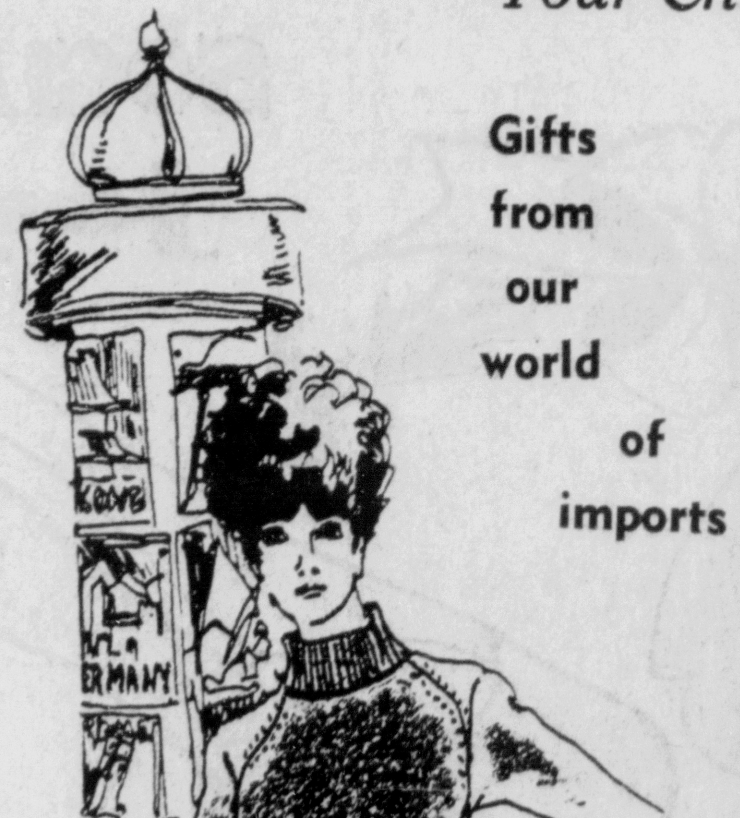

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Undefeated DeTour Ranked Among Best

By JIM TRETHEWAY

The Upper Peninsula always has its share of small-school basketball powers, and this year is no exception.

One of the best Class D outfits is DeTour, defending U.P. champion and winner of its first six games this season.

Before Richard Roan appeared on the scene as coach in 1963, the Red Raiders were floundering through one losing season after another. In six years under his guidance, they've compiled a mark of 84 victories, 29 defeats. Twice they reached the state quarter-finals and last year went as far as the state semi-finals.

Roan's Raiders haven't shown much scoring potential yet, but they have held five opponents to 52 points or less for one of the best defensive marks in the Peninsula. Only Canadian Sault St. Mary's was able to break down DeTour's defenses, but lost 76-70.

Two starters on last year's team, Roland Smith and Darryl Olmstead, were lost by graduation, but four other members — Dick Bailey, Ed Bailey, Tim Tischer and Martin Ledy — all had enough game experience to provide Roan with an excellent nucleus for another winning outfit. Tischer, leading scorer last winter, is averaging about 21 points a game this season.

DeTour is certain to have plenty of opposition in seeking a second straight Upper Peninsula Class D crown, particularly from teams like former champion Ewen-Trout Creek, Bergland, Big Bay de Noc, Channing, Carney, Marquette Baraga, Cedarville, Baraga and Trenary.

But the Raiders from the far eastern Upper Peninsula, after winning the Michigan Class D championship in football, aren't going to be easily stopped in their quest for state basketball honors. This week they play at Brimley and should win that one to finish pre-holiday competition with an unbeaten record.

Except for scattered action during the holidays, including tournaments at Eben and Brimley, this week's action ends the 1968 portion of the current campaign for most U. P. schools. The schedule follows:

Tuesday — Marquette at Sault Ste. Marie, Stephenson at Escanaba Holy Name, Munising at Gwinn, West Iron County at Ishpeming, Ontonagon at Bessemer, Eben at Bark River, Carney at Felch, Channing at Hermansville, Marenisco at Ewen-Trout Creek, Ironwood Catholic at Mercer, Wis., Pembine, Wis., at Powers, Watersmeet at Phelps, Wis.

Thursday — Negaunee at Gwinn, Big Bay de Noc at Perkins, Chassell at White Pine.

Friday — Menominee at Escanaba, Sault Ste. Marie at Alpena, Calumet at L'Anse, Escanaba Holy Name at Iron Mountain, Manistique at Gladstone, Ironwood at Superior, (Wis.) Cathedral, Kingsford at Marinette, Wis., Baraga at Hancock, Bessemer at Ashland, Wis., Stephenson at Crystal Falls, Norway at Marquette Baraga, Ontonagon at Dollar Bay, Pickford at Rudyard, St. Ignace at Boyne City, Sault Loretto at Engadine, Bark River at Carney, DeTour at Brimley, Cheboygan at Cedarville, National Mine at Champion, Wakefield at Ewen - Trout Creek, Hermansville at Felch, Watersmeet at Ironwood Catholic, Lake Linden at Painesdale, Republic at Powers.

Saturday — Marquette Baraga at Newberry.

Gibson, Marichal Grab Most Pitching Honors

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals and Juan Marichal of the San Francisco Giants cleaned up most of the pitching honors in the National League during 1968, official averages showed today.

Steve Blass of the Pittsburgh Pirates took the only other major title. His 18-6 record gave him a .750 winning percentage, tops in the league.

Gibson, who had a 2-1 record in the Cards' losing effort in the World Series with the Detroit Tigers, posted a 1.12 earned run average in 34 games—the lowest in the history of the league. The previous record of 1.22 was by Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Philadelphia Phils in 1915.

In addition, Gibson had a 15-game winning streak which stretched from June 2 to Aug. 19.

Gibson had a 22-9 won-lost record for a percentage of .710. He allowed only 11 home runs in 305 innings. He walked only 62 and those included six intentional walks.

Marichal, finishing with a 36-9 and a .743 percentage, won the most games. The 30 games he completed also topped the league and his 326 innings pitched were high. However, he gave up the most hits—295.

Ferguson Jenkins of the Chicago Cubs made the most starts, 40, and he and teammate Bill Hands each yielded 26 home runs, tops in the dubious gopher ball category.

Claude Osteen of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Ray Sadecki of the Giants lost the most games—18 each—as they each posted 12-18 marks.

Nebraska Tips Spartan Quint

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Only four per cent of the more than 128,000 population of Lincoln was at the game, but the 6,000 fans and their five University of Nebraska accomplices were too much for the Michigan State basketball team Monday night.

After the Huskers lazed through a 73-59 victory over the Spartans, MSU coach John Benington said, "I'll never bring a team here again." He referred to the noise of the crowd which he said became particularly strong during technical free throws called against the Nebraska bench.

A third technical was called against Benington. Officials refused to discuss the foul calls after the game.

Nebraska, taking the opening tipoff, jumped to a 4-0 lead, then found itself trailing 10-11 with seven minutes gone. At 11:44 a layup by Jim Brooks put the Huskers back into a lead that held the rest of the way.

The half found the Huskers leading 34-27 and Coach Joe Cipriano cleared the bench during the second period.

MSU's greatest second half threat came at 13:34 when the visitors pulled within three points, 43-40. Nebraska, leading 43-33, watched MSU's Lee Lafayette sink two and Jim Gibbons grab three without a single Husker tally. From there the Huskers pulled away.

Lafayette led the visitors with 14 while Marvin Stewart paced the Huskers with 22.

Nebraska is now 5-1 for the season; MSU is 4-2.

Falcons' Coach Fires Grid Staff

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Coach Norm Van Brocklin of the Atlanta Falcons announced Monday the firing of the staff he inherited when he took over from former Coach Norm Hecker last October.

The announcement came less than 24 hours after the Falcons concluded their third losing season. They were beaten 14-12 by the San Francisco 49ers Sunday.

Additional SPORTS On Page 13

FINAL WEEK
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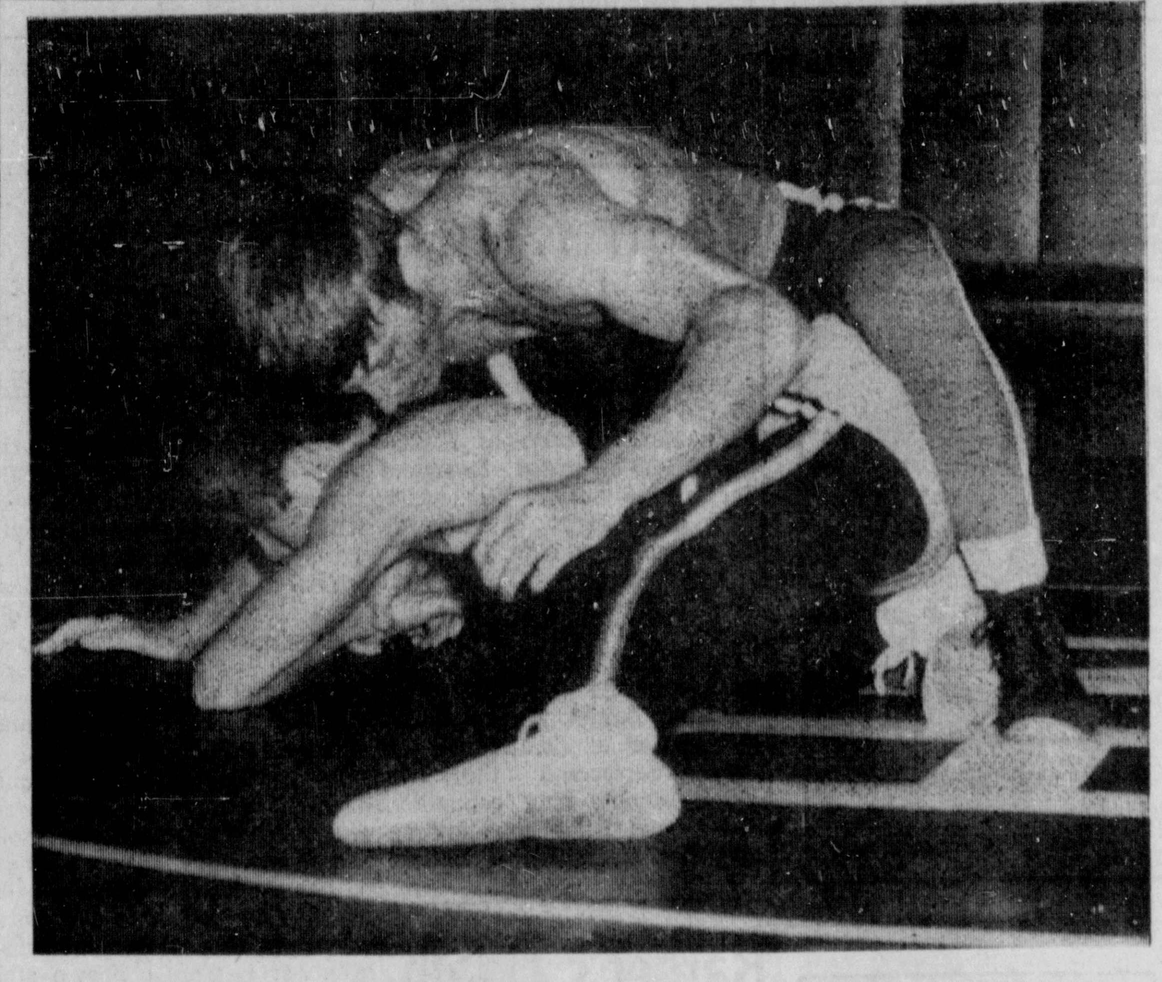

TERRY BRYAK, the Escanaba Eskymos 154-pounder, grapples on the mat with Dick Rusch of the Holy Name Crusaders in last night's match with the Crusaders at the Holy Name gym. The Eskymos won the match 44-8 and Bryak decisioned Rusch 4-0. (Chris Olson Photo)

Eskymo Grapplers Notch Second Straight Victory

The Escanaba Eskymos wrestling team made it two in a row last night when they notched a 44-8 victory over the Holy Name Crusaders in a Great Northern Conference matchup.

The Eskymos recorded seven pins in the match along with three decisions to pick up their second victory in as many starts. Eskymos Dan Vadar, Dale Ford, Steve Makosky, Mike Makosky, Pat Rudden, Terry Scheeneman and Terry Williams put their opponents to the mat. Williams recorded the fastest pin when he put Tim Kobasic of the Crusaders on the mat at 1:34.

Escanaba's next match is scheduled for Thursday night at the Escanaba Area High School gym against Marquette. Marquette was a preseason favorite to take the U. P. crown away from the Eskymos this year. Holy Name is also at home Thursday, playing host to Peshtigo.

The results:

95—Doug Laviolette (HN) forfeit

103—Randy Lindstrom (E) over Alan Beauvais (HN) 8-6

112—Dan Vadar (E) pinned Tom Walker (HN) 1:43

120—Dale Ford (E) pinned John DeGrand (HN) 3:18

127 — Steve Makoskey (E) pinned Frank Kang (HN) 5:13

133—Mike Makosky (E) pinned Bill Beauvais (HN) 3:38

138—Pat Rudden (E) pinned Mike Lewis (HN) 2:39

145 — Jim DeGrand (HN) over Neil VanDrese (E) 6-0

154—Terry Brayak (E) over Dick Rusch (HN) 4-0

165—Jim Steimetz (E) over Gary Corbett (HN) 9-2

175—Terry Scheeneman (E) pinned Steve Juetten (HN) 3:09

HVY—Terry Williams (E) pinned Tim Kobasic (HN) 1:34

Junior Varsity

Don DeGrand (HN) over Ron Robinson (E) 7-3

Mark Blazek (E) over Pepe Cousineau (HN) 9-3

Bob Rusch (HN) pinned Bob Casey (E)

Rick Willing (E) pinned Dave Moberg (HN)

Bruins Retain First Despite Losing Vote

By The Associated Press

There is a dissenter in the house. Someone has been lured away from the UCLA juggernaut to the Tar Heels of North Carolina.

The Uclans remained No. 1 in The Associated Press poll of the top 20 collegiate basketball teams Monday, but they were not a unanimous choice. UCLA polled 29 first place ballots of the 30 cast, with the other one going to second-ranked North Carolina.

UCLA accumulated 598 points on the basis of 20 points for a first place vote, 18 for second, 16 for third, etc. North Carolina had 542 points for a healthy hold on the No. 2 spot over Davidson, which had 427.

The first eight places in the rankings were unchanged, with Kentucky in fourth place, New Mexico No. 5, Cincinnati sixth, Notre Dame seventh and Villanova No. 8.

St. Bonaventure moved up to ninth place in the poll released before the Bonnies lost to the University of Detroit Monday night 71-68. Detroit moved up a notch from 14th place.

Santa Clara soared from 16th into the top 10 on the basis of victories last week over highly regarded Houston and San Francisco. The Broncos are 5-0.

The loss to Santa Clara dropped Houston from 12th to 20th in the rankings, but the Cougars were more fortunate than Duke and Iowa. Duke, ninth a week ago, lost three straight and dropped clear out of sight. Iowa, ranked 19th last week, slipped out of the top 20 when it lost Wichita State.

Replacing Duke and Iowa in the rankings were New Mexico State and Louisville, both 5-0. State took 14th place and Louisville 19th.

Kansas headed the second 10 with 130 points for 11th place. Purdue was No. 12 and Detroit 13th in front of New Mexico State. In 15th position was California, up three spots from last week; LaSalle was 16th, a four-place climb; Ohio State was 17th and Western Kentucky 18th in front of Louisville and Houston.

The Top 20, with first -place votes, records and total points.

1. UCLA 29	3-0	698
2. North Carolina 1	4-0	542
3. Davidson	3-0	427
4. Kentucky	3-1	361
5. New Mexico	5-0	351
6. Cincinnati	4-0	283
7. Notre Dame	3-1	228
8. Villanova	4-0	218
9. St. Bonaventure	4-0	211
10. Santa Clara	5-0	151
11. Kansas	5-1	130
12. Purdue	4-1	118
13. Detroit	6-0	109
14. New Mexico State	5-0	70
15. California	3-0	58
16. LaSalle	4-0	54
17. Ohio State	2-1	36
18. W. Kentucky	6-1	28
19. Louisivlle	5-0	27
20. Houston	4-2	22

Steelers Fire Coach Austin

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Bill Austin, who brought tight discipline but little else to the free wheeling Pittsburgh Steelers, has been fired as head coach. Now the National Football League club is on a familiar road—in search of a new coach.

Austin, who tutored under Vice Lombardi and the Green Bay Packers, became coach when Buddy Parker quit the Steelers and retired. The Steelers changed their style of coaching but never changed their losing habits, although Austin apparently got along well with the Steelers' management.

In three years Austin produced an 11-28-2 record and this season the Steelers ended in the Century Division cellar after winning only two games and none against their division opponents. So the Steelers let him go Monday.

Ditka Unhappy

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — End Mike Ditka of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League said Monday he is fed up with his second-string status and has no intention of playing again for owner Jerry Wolman and coach Joe Kuharich.

Nevada Southern Bumps Northern

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Nevada Southern University jumped off to a quick start and pounded Northern Michigan University 102-73 in basketball Monday.

Rebel guards Tom Watkins and Curtis Watson scored 29 and 23 points respectively to pace NSU. Al Inkala led Northern Michigan with 23.

Basketball Tonight

Stephenson at Holy Name (8:30)
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Channing at Hermansville
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Jean Karen Dixon Is Wed To Charles Jarvis

Announcement has been made of the marriage of the former Jean Karen Dixon of Manistique and Charles Raymond Jarvis of Superior, Wis. which took place in St. Francis de Sales Church on Nov. 16.

Mrs. Chester Dixon, 328 Weston Ave., and the late Mr. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarvis of Superior are parents of the couple.

Father Daniel Zaloga, assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales, performed the two o'clock double ring ceremony. Mrs. Violet Riley was matron of honor and Edward LaRose atended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Ronald Dixon of Marquette. She wore white lace sheath street-length dress with high neckline and wrist-length sleeves embroidered with white daisies. Her elbow-length crown veil was trimmed with embroidered daisies and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white miniature daisies.

Mrs. Riley wore an aqua dress with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Dixon attended her daughter's wedding in a brown flowered dress and wore a corsage of yellow carnations. Mrs. Jarvis wore a brown and white dress with a corsage of yellow carnations.

A dinner at Arrowhead Inn followed the ceremony for the bridal party and their families with a reception following at the home of Mrs. Riley, 113 Bear St. The couple left on a wedding trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota and are making their home at 162 Weston Ave. in Manistique.

The new Mrs. Jarvis is a graduate of Manistique High School and attended Milwaukee Institute of Technology. She is employed at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Her husband is a graduate of Poplar High School in Superior and was recently discharged from the U.S. Air Force. He is employed by the Anthony Co. of Escanaba.

Barber's Death Is Accidental

Dr. Roland Berry, pathologist at the St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba, has ruled that Clifford Barber, 56, of Manistique died an accidental death on Thanksgiving Day. Probable cause of death was a skull fracture, Schoolcraft County coroner Robert Broullire said.

The body of the 56-year-old man was sighted lying across the tracks of the Soo Line Railroad about three miles west of Manistique by the crew of an oncoming train. However, the 76-unit train was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the man.

Barber who lived at 330 Schoolcraft Ave., had been hunting in the Thompson area and had shot and killed a deer just before the accident. He was a 40-year employe of the Soo Line Railroad and moved to Manistique in 1955 from Gould City.

Funeral services were held Dec. 2 in Manistique.

Church Events

Bethel Baptist Church

Mission Circle of Bethel Baptist Church will hold their Christmas meeting on Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ragner Carlson, 110 S. Mackinac with Mrs Otis Nelson assisting hostess.

SPEC. 4 DENNIS MURPHY, 19, son of Earl Murphy of Garden, helps harvest part of a cache of 240 rifle-propelled grenade rounds discovered by 2nd Brigade soldiers while on sweep operations near Duc Hoa, South Vietnam. Murphy, a member of Alpha Co., 2nd Batt., 14th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, entered service in Feb., 1968, and has been in Vietnam for five months. He is a graduate of Big May de Noc high school, (U. S. Army Photo)

Should Burn Poisonous Bean

LANSING (AP) — More than 2,000 jequirity beans have been turned in to Michigan State Police since Friday when it was learned pupils in a Lansing-area nursery school had been making Christmas decorations with the deadly beans.

There was no indication of how many beans there may be in the area.

The search was touched off Friday when a trooper discovered children gluing the highly toxic red-and-black beans on Christmas decorations at a Lansing-area nursery school.

Officers reported resulting queries from all across Michigan and from several other states.

Detective Calvin Glassford said items turned in over the weekend included a purse decorated with more than 1,000 beans.

Ingham County sheriff's deputies said some 1,200 beans were turned in by a woman who said she bought them at a rummage sale five years ago and planned to use them for Christmas decorations.

Glassford said officials still recommend the beans be burned in a gas incinerator or "anything where they can be completely destroyed." If buried, he said, they should be at least six feet underground so there is no chance they will germinate.

The beans reportedly are lethal if their hard shell is broken before being consumed.

Briefly Told

Patricia J. Messier, 625 Park Ave., was cited by state police on Saturday for non-stop and the following motorists received tickets for speeding: Michael Batzer, Bay City; Mark Arnold, Bay City; and Harry Thomas, Saguaney, Quebec.

Central, Fairview, Doyle and Hiawatha schools hot lunch menu for Wednesday will include chicken rice soup, homemade cinnamon bread, fruit and beverage.

Lakeside Lodge 371, F&AM, will hold a special meeting Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Work will be done in the Master Mason Degree. Lunch will be served and all visiting Masons are invited to attend.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bonifield, 101 Arbutus, will spend Christmas with their children in Pickney, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tannen and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Monroe.

August Carlson, 314 Range St., is spending the holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Ritter in Woodinville, Wash. Mr. Carlson may be addressed care of the Ritter's, 21908 65th Ave., Woodinville, Wash. 98072.

Mrs. Allan Erickson and daughter, Laurie, of Bark River are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Warshawsky, 165 N. Cedar St.

In Christian art, the flaming heart symbolizes fervent piety and spiritual love.

Debbie Lee

Miss Debbie Lee Is Job's Honored Queen

Miss Debbie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee of Gulliver, will be installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 69, Job's Daughters, during installation of officers Friday at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Temple.

Retiring Honored Queen Becky Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers, will install the new queen.

Other officers to be installed include Sheila Lamirand, senior princess; Sharlot Messer, junior princess; Debbie Main, guide; Juli Gerber, marshal; Cindy Johnson, chaplain; Diane Reid, recorder; Christine Beveridge, librarian; Mary Ellen Cameron, musician; Cheryl Aller, treasurer.

Messengers to be installed include Maureen Fagan, Sharon Frederickson, Ruth Rogers, Darlene Mersnick and Mary Cockram. Diane Hartman and Birdie Zawada will be installed as guards and Rosanne Brundige and Pat Casey as custodians.

In addition to Retiring Queen Becky Rodgers installing officers will include Kay Pike, mistress of ceremonies; Vicki Lustila, Debbia Cockram, Linda Curran, Barbara Taylor, Mary Lou Selling, Vicki Tyrrell, Brenda Webber, Karen Creighton.

Janice Carpenter will be soloist and a trio composed of Maxine, Phyllis and Karen Zook will also sing. A choir will sing with Chris Berglund, Cheryl LaCroix, Jenny Lee and JoAnne Blower will offer selections.

Don Lee Jr., Peter Cockram and Jim Frederickson will assist during the installation with Mrs. Lee in charge of the guest book. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies.

No Story Hour This Saturday

There will be no Story Hour this Saturday at either the Lincoln School or the Manistique School and Public Library, Mrs. Earl H. LeBrasseur has announced.

However, on Saturday, Dec. 28 there will be a Story Hour at both schools for children of the area. "My Favorite Toy" is the theme of the Story Hour and all children three years of age and older are invited to attend.

Hospital

Admitted to the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital over the wekend were Pat Mickelson, Larry Lockwood and Nannie Larson.

Discharged were Patricia Mickelson, Rhonda Johnson, Julia Holloway, Linnea Smith, Larry Lockwood, David Stafford, August Montei, Hilmer Larson and Agner Dehlin.

Car Slips Into Guard Posts

State Police report that an auto driven by Roland Fountain, 23, 128 E. Elk St., struck some guard posts at the intersection of U. S. 2 and County Road 439 Saturday morning at 2:30. Fountain told officers he was attempting a right turn off the highway and lost control of his car on the slippery road. The Fountain vehicle sustained some damage to its left front. No tickets were issued and no injuries reported.

Two cases of malicious destruction of property were reported to State Police over the weekend. James Marks of Star Route told troopers his mailbox was twisted off a post and thrown into the woods near his home.

Omar Olsen of Thompson reported a vacant garage in Thompson had several windows broken by children who evidently pelted the building with rocks. The garage is owned by Ralph Devine of Detroit.

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Schoolcraft County EVENTS AND NOTICES

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a New Year's Eve Party at the VFW Hall Dec. 31 for all members, Auxiliary and guests. Music by Jim McNeil's Band with hats, noisemakers and favors. A free lunch will be served. Tickets $1.00 per person.

Toys and mittens for the Manistique Women's Club "Christmas for Children" project are being accepted. Anyone wishing to donate articles phone 341-5972

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Sunday night in Manistique. For further information write Post Office Box 3, Manistique.

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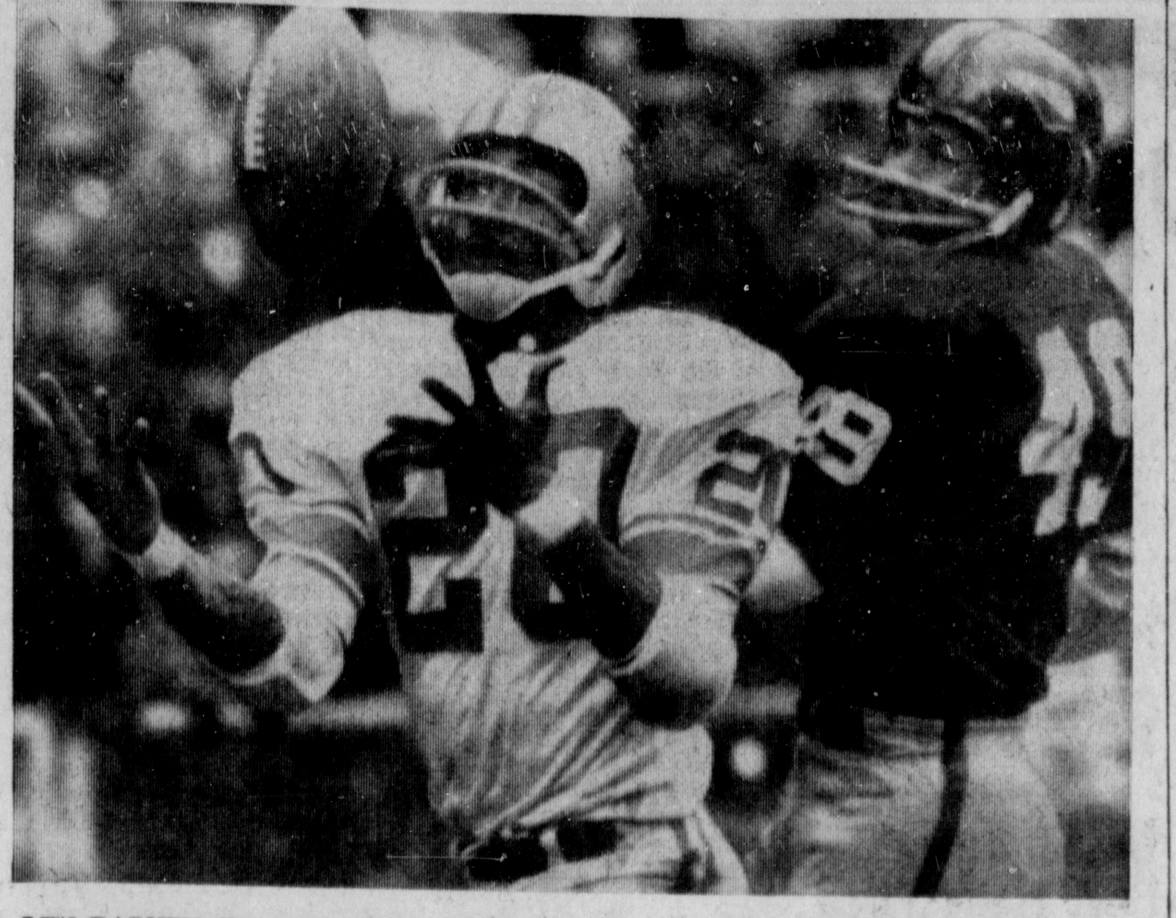

LEN BARNEY (20) of the Detroit Lions intercepts a pass in the first quarter of Sunday's game with the Washington Redskins. Coming in on the play at the right is the intended receiver Bobby Mitchell. (AP Wirephoto)

Detroit Rolls Naturals Against Bonnies, 71-68

By The Associated Press

The Detroit Titans rolled a 7-13 Monday night but it was a perfect natural.

That's because the numbers on the scoreboard said 71-68, and it was 13th-ranked Detroit which had the 71 and its seventh straight victory while ninth-ranked St. Bonaventure settled for the 68 and its first loss.

The Bonnies' Bob Lanier outscored Olympic star Spence Haywood 19-15, but Haywood, a 6-foot-8 sophomore, did yoeman work off the boards and also led a tight defense that forced the 6-11 Lanier outside.

Elsewhere, it was a rugged night for Top Ten teams in The Associated Press' weekly college basketball poll.

Second-ranked North Carolina overcame an early scare and crushed Clemson 90-69. But No. 5 New Mexico lost to Colorado 79-72 and sixth-ranked Cincinnati took an 83-68 pasting from Southern California. Seventh-rated Notre Dame almost blew a 10-point lead before turning back Minnesota 69-65. The Second Ten teams didn't have it much easier. No. 11 Kansas downed Murray State 72-59 but 14th-ranked New Mexico State squeaked by Hardin-Simmons 74-68; Ohio State, No. 17, edged Washington State 75-74; Western Kentucky ranked 18th, got by Austin Peay 75-73; No. 19 Louisville nipped Florida 79-78 and 20th-ranked Houston went into overtime before topping Kansas State 87-84.

North Carolina, unbeaten in five starts, roared back from a 28-22 deficit to whip Clemson, despite the outside shooting of the losers' Butch Zatezalo, who scored 32 points. Dick Grubar had 20 for the Tar Heels, who have a key contest tonight against Virginia.

Ron Smith, a 7-2 sophomore, paced Colorado past New Mexico. He scored 18 points, pulled down 13 rebounds and sent blocked shots back at the stunned Lobos faster than they went up. Cliff Meely had 26 points to lead the Colorado attack.

Southern Cal won its fourth straight in knocking Cincinnati, 4-1, from the unbeaten ranks. The Trojans built a 45-24 lead in the first half as the Bearcats hit only 20 per cent from the field before the intermission.

USC opened the bulge to 27 points midway through the second half after Cincinnati center Jim Ard fouled out with only three minutes gone of the half.

Ron Taylor was high for Southern Cal with 27 points while Rick Robertson topped the Bearcats with 25 points—21 after the intermission.

Notre Dame led Minnesota 65-55 with four minutes left but the Gophers cut it to 67-63 before sophomore Austin Carr made two free throws with 20 seconds left. Bob Whitmore scored 24 points for the Irish and Carr added 18, while Larry Mikan, son of the immortal George, sparked Minnesota with 17.

In other top games, Florida drubbed Alabama 56-45, Lamar Tech bombed Tulsa 103-77, Vanderbilt beat Bowling Green 92-67 and Wyoming downed Stanford 87-73.

BOWLING SCORES

Elks Wed. 7:30

Team	W	L
Needham's	30	14
Stroh's	23	21
D. D. Bee's	20	24
Baum's	15	29

HTM — Needham's 2018
HTG — Needham's 723
HIM — J. McDonough 492
HIG — J. McDonough 190

Five High Averages
J. McDonough 149, I. Milkovitch 144, P. Dugener 142, B. Moersch 137, C. Lepisto 136.

Thursday Housewives

Team	W	L
Hall Insurance	33	19
N. Mich. Nat'l. Bank	29	23
Kobasic Furniture	28	24
Nelson Floral	27	25
Mel & Elmer's	26	26
Lombardi's	23	29
Goodman Division	22	30
Rodman Lumber	20	32

HTM Mel & Elmer's 2261
HTG — Mel & Elmer's 764
HIM — P. Johnston 593
HIG — P. Johnston 234

Five High Averages
P. Johnston 177, B. Drenning 172, M. Ettenhofer 151, J. Lynaugh 149, M Blixt 148.

Holiday Major League

Kobasic Furniture	35½
Escanaba Mobil	29
Ness Contracting	26
E&LS RR	25½
Hawes Paint	25
Bark River Concrete	24
Pix Shoes	22
Blatz 6-Paks	21

Five High Averages
A. Nardi 186, R. Palzewicz 170, E. Carlson 166, R. Ness, R Zenker 163.
HTM — ESCanaba Mobil 2459
HTG — Hawes Paint 832
HIM — E Hengesh 557
HIG — J. Hirn 225

Happy Hour League

Team	Points
Anthony & Co.	31
Buck Inn	28½
B. F. Goodrich	25
Pabst	23½
Sovey's Shell Service	21
McDowell & Wellman	15

HTM — Anthony's 2671
HTG—Anthony's 926
HIS — J. Holmes 609
HIG — S. Paul 224

Five High Averages
J. Holmes 195, R. Holmes 184, W. Ward 183, E Baribeau 182, R. Gill 181.

City League
First Half Standings

Team	W	L
Drewry's Beer		40
C. J.'s Chiro's		32
Herro's R.C.A.		28
Bird's Eye No. 2		27
Mrs. Karl's Bread		26
Eaton Yale & Towne		25
Pabst Beer		24
Bird's Eye No. 1		22

Five High Averages
R. Holmes 187, T. Mackie 186, Dr. Stanchina 184, E. Baribeau 184, L. Kamin 174.
HTG — Drewry's 945
HTM — Herro's RCA 2722
HIG — R Holmes 253
HIM — R. Holmes 644

Bowlarama Major League

Team	Points
Nat'l. Cash Register	35
Stroh's	33
Drewry's	31
Bowlarama	30
Clairmont-Nor. Cr. Un.	30
Super Valu	29½
Anderson & Bloom	29
Waupaca Brick	29
Flodin's Mobil Service	29
Rodman Lumber	28
Gafner Machine	27
Rubick's Inn	23½
Vic's Standard	23
Potvin's	15

Five High Averages
E. Vanlerberghe 192, B. Barnhart 183, K. Smith, R. McDonald 181, N. Gersich, D. Freeman 179, J. Knauf 177.
HTM — Anderson & Bloom 2490
HTG — Anderson & Bloom 901
HIM — M. Carlson 595
HIG — E. Vanlerberge 227

Bay De Noc Bowling
End of First Half

Team	W	L
Knotty Pine	37	19
Escanaba Daily Press	35	21
UPPCo.	35	21
Escanaba Machine	34	22
Farmers	32	24
J. C.	31	25
NaChurs	27	29
Seymour Vending	26	30
Delta Abstract	23	33
Montgomery Ward	19	37
Bay De Noc	19	37
Coast to Coast	18	38

End of First Half
HTS — Knotty Pine 2642
HTG — Farmers Supply 913
HIS — R. Karas 596
HIG — R. Marenger 233

Five High Averages
H. Krusic 193, J. Laudre 188, R. Marenger 183, R. Karas 179, G. Barton, L. Knauf 177.

Eight Colts Selected For Pro Bowl Contest

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Eight Baltimore Colts, winners of the Coastal Division title in the National Football League, were named Monday to the Western team for the 19th Pro Bowl game at the Los Angeles Coliseum on Jan. 19.

Included among the Colts was Earl Morrall, the reserve quarterback who came on to direct the club after Johnny Unitas was injured in the pre-season.

The Los Angeles Rams, runners-up to Baltimore, landed seven including their quarterback, Roman Gabriel.

In addition to Morrall, the Colts named were running back Tom Matte, ends John Mackey and Willie Richardson, tackle Bob Vogel, defensive tackle Fred Miller, linebacker Mike Curtis and defensive back Bobby Boyd.

Defensive tackle Merlin Olsen of the Rams was named for the seventh straight year. The other Los Angeles players named were tackle Charlie Cowan, guards Tom Mack and Joe Schibelli, defensive end David "Deacon" Jones, and linebacker Maxie Baughan.

Others named to the Western squad:

Wide receivers—Clifton McNeil, San Francisco, and Carroll Dale, Green Bay.

Tight end—Charlie Sanders, Detroit.

Tackle—Forrest Gregg, Green Bay.

Center—Mick Tingelhoff, Minnesota.

Running backs—Donny Anderson, Green Bay, Ken Willard, San Francisco, and Bill Brown, Minnesota.

Defense

Ends—Jim Marshall and Carl Eller, Minnesota.

Tackles—Alan Page, Minnesota.

Linebackers—Dick Butkus, Chicago, Tommy Nobis, Atlanta and Dave Wilcox, San Francisco.

Backs—Lem Barney, Detroit, Kermit Alexander, San Francisco, Willie Wood, Green Bay, and Roosevelt Taylor, Chicago.

Hayes Widens Scoring Lead

NEW YORK (AP) — Elvin Hayes, San Diego's sensational rookie, has widened his National Basketball Association scoring lead and moved into the Top Three in rebounding.

Hayes dropped in 127 points in four games last week for a 31-game total of 938 and a 125-point bulge over runner-up Bob Rule of Seattle, according to weekly NBA figures released today.

The 6-foot-9 Rocket's 27 regounds against Milwaukee last Friday helped him in third position in the rebounding derby—behind pace-setter Wilt Chamberlain of Los Angeles and Boston player-coach Bill Russell. Chamberlain has grabbed 637 rebounds in 30 games, Russell 556 in 27 and the Big E 553.

Hayes is averaging 30.3 points and 17.8 rebounds per start.

Chamberlain remains on top in field goal percentage with an accuracy mark of .598, followed by Cincinnati's Jerry Lucas, .559, and Detroit's Terry Dischinger, .530.

Adrian Smith and Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati are 1-2 in free throw acurracy with .862 and .856 percentages, respectively.

Seattle veteran Len Wilkens still leads the playmakers with 295 assists, to 280 each for Robertson and Milwaukee's Guy Rodgers. Robertson's per-game average of 10 feeds is the top mark.

College Scores

Monday's College Basketball
By The Associated Press

North Carolina 90, Clemson 69
Tulane 114, Texas Tech 91
Florida 56, Alabama 45
Indiana 88, Chicago-Loyola 83
Notre Dame 69, Minnesota 65
Nebraska 73, Michigan St. 59
Detroit 71, St. Bonaventure 68
Houston 87, Kansas St. 84, ot
Ohio St. 75, Washington St. 74
S. California 83, Cincinnati 68

Tony Cuccinello, third base coach of the champion Detroit Tigers, had planned to retire at the end of the 1968 baseball season. He did, but when Al Lopez, his friend, decided to return with the Chicago White Sox. Cooch joined him as a coach.

Cowboys, Colts Get Playoff Nod

STATELINE, Nev. (AP) — Bookmakers favor Dallas and Baltimore in the National League and Kansas City in the American in next weekend's pro football playoffs.

The Dallas Cowboys were made three-point favorites Monday over the Cleveland Browns in Saturday's Eastern Conference playoff.

Baltimore was given an 11-point edge over Minnesota in their Western Conference NFL playoff game Sunday. Bookmakers made Kansas City a 2½-point favorite over Oakland. The Chiefs and Raiders meet Sunday for the AFL Western Division title.

Hockey

USHL Standings

Team	W	L	T
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Santa and the Hippies

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Ding Dong paints a psychedelic portrait of the Black Witch with his hippie paints. She is so pleased she gives him the black thread.

CHAPTER 13

DING DONG flew back to the Butterfly Kingdom and gave the black thread to the Butterfly Queen.

"You have done well," she said. "But, alas, the red thread spun by the Red Witch will be even harder to get."

She told him the Red Witch lived in the red jaws of a monster where she pined away her days because the monster was in love with her and would not let her go.

The monster loved the Red Witch because she could sing and play the harp and cello and piccolo and many other instruments. Her music intoxicated the monster. He kept the Witch a prisoner in his jaws where she had to play and sing night and day.

He gave her furs and jewelry and furnished his jaws with fine china and silver and the best of musical instruments. He even supplied a spinning wheel made of gold to keep her hands busy while she sang. But he never let her out of his jaws at all.

When Ding Dong heard the story he picked up his bag of hippie gifts and flew away to the seaside where the monster lived.

The monster's eyes were closed. He was listening dreamily to the Red Witch inside his jaws playing a Sonata in B Minor on the harpsichord.

Every now and then the monster ducked his head in the nearby sea, opened his jaws and took in a supply of fish for the Witch and himself. The Red Witch could not escape because she could not swim.

But Ding Dong watched his chance and the next time the monster opened his jaws under water Ding Dong was there waiting and he swam in with the fish.

The Red Witch was so startled to see him her fingers slipped on the harpsichord keys hitting a sharp instead of A flat and causing the monster to shake his head in alarm.

The Red Witch told Ding Dong he was the first person she had seen in a hundred years but when Ding Dong said he had come for a piece of the red thread she spun she shook her head.

"It is all I have," she said, pointing to the thread wrapped around her waist. "Every night when he goes to sleep I spin a bit. When I have enough I will use it to pull out his teeth and escape. It is my only hope."

The monster kept the Red Witch in his jaw.

The monster gargled suddenly. "That is my signal to sing, 'Lo, Here the Gentle Lark,'" the Red Witch sighed. "He must hear it to soothe his digestion after every meal."

"Wait," said Ding Dong.

He took the hippie record out of his bag and put it on the phonograph.

An instant later the hippies of Hippieville let rip with "Ring Pong Kerchoo There's an Oyster in My Bed Room Slipper but no Hiddley Moo in My Stew." They beat out the tune with fry pans and fire alarm bells.

The red jaws of the monster rocked and shivered and splintered and quivered and suddenly exploded as the monster opened his mouth to scream in pain.

Ding Dong and the Red Witch rushed out of the red jaws and fled across the fields until they were sure they were safe.

The Red Witch was overjoyed. She unwound the red thread from her waist and gave it to Ding Dong saying: "It is yours. I'll never need it now thanks to you!"

Tomorrow:
The Purple Witch

Thieves KO Auto Mechanics Class

MONROE (AP) — There were no auto mechanics courses taught Monday in nearby Bedford High School.

Over the weekend thieves made off with all the auto shop tools, valued at $1,600. They also took $15 worth of tools from the woodworking shop.

The thieves apparently drove a truck into the garage-type building, loaded up and drove away.

Kennedy Mall

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — An honorary doctor of laws degree was bestowed on Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., by the University of Santa Clara.

The ceremony Sunday was scheduled for Kennedy Mall but moved inside a building because of rain. The mall, dedicated in 1966 to the memory of President John F. Kennedy, was renamed Sunday as a memorial to both John and Robert F. Kennedy.

Before her destruction in June of 1864, the Confederate warship Alabama had sunk, burned or captured more than 60 Union ships.

Pistol Auction

LONDON (AP) — A Colt .44, one of the enforcers of the Old West, outdrew a pair of British pistols 100 years older at an auction today.

The British pistols, dated 1740 and established as once possessed by Prince Charles of the Stuarts, sold for the pound sterling equivalent of $7,680 to J.A. Meyers of New York.

The single Colt, dated 1847 and inscribed "Sam'l Colt," drew even more spirited bidding. It finally sold for $11,240, much more than Sotheby's auction house had expected. Sotheby's said it was bought by an agent for American A. Bentley, for whom it had no address except Michigan.

Seaway Ends Its 10th Year

MASSENA, N.Y. (AP) — The Canadian laker English River passed through the final locks of the St. Lawrence Seaway over the weekend to signal the end of one of the most successful seasons of the seaway's 10-year history.

The international waterway actually closed Sunday, but the last ocean-going vessel to sail its length and down the St. Lawrence River was the Russian ship Bukhtarma, which passed through last Thursday.

Seaway authorities said Monday there were no large ships trapped in the seaway or in the Great Lakes.

A spokesman at the seaway headquarters in Massena said latest estimates indicate a total tonnage for the year of 48.5 million tons—second only to the 1966 season tonnage.

In the general cargo category, however, officials expect a new record of nearly 8 million tons.

General cargo includes packaged, non-bulk items. The bulk cargo, comprising the rest of the total, includes coal, iron ore and oil.

Although the waterway system from Lake Ontario to Montreal is closed, Canada will continue to operate the Welland Canal connecting Lakes Erie and Ontario until Dec. 22.

The stretch of seaway in the Massena area has been covered in parts by ice and slush, and temperatures in the area have been consistently below freezing. Seaway officials said the waterway usually does not freeze over completely before January.

Blaiberg's Book Defends Barnard

NEW YORK (AP) — The world's longest lived heart transplant patient has defended the "cold, calculated courage" of Dr. Christiaan Barnard, who performed the controversial operation.

The patient, Philip Blaiberg, said of the pioneer surgeon, "He it was who had the courage to transplant a new heart in me after his first patient died."

"The cold, calculated courage he has shown, while the world watched him, was courage indeed," Blaiberg wrote in a book, "Looking at My Heart," published today by Stein and Day.

The transplant operation had been criticized as premature before Blaiberg, a retired dentist, became the world's third transplant patient last Jan. 2. Before the operation, Blaiberg's condition had been considered hopeless.

A survey showed that in one week of November, 1967, colds were reported in every third American home, acording to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Prison Population Is In An Upward Swing

By A. F. MAHAN
Associated Press Writer

Michigan's prison population, which was dropping off while crime was on the increase in recent years, is now moving back upward.

There are, however, almost 3,000 fewer convicts behind bars now than there were 10 years ago.

In 1966 the state's prison population had fallen to just under 66 per cent of the 10,551 inmates in prison in 1958. As of Dec. 1 of this year it was up to over 73 per cent of the 1958 figure.

A State Department of Corrections spokesman attributes the increase over the last year to tougher sentences, estimating five times as many felons sentenced to terms of 10 years or longer this year than there were two years ago, when crime also was booming.

More Committed

Some attributed the decrease in prison population off-hand to "more probation and parole." No statewide figures are readily available on the number granted probation, but figures from the State Parole Board fail to show parole contributed appreciably, if at all.

Judges sent only 3,081 to prison in 1966 — the low population year — but a corrections department spokesman estimates they will commit approximately 3,800 during the current year.

Longer sentences tend to make prison populations stack up, since releases are slowed down.

Latest figures available from the FBI, for the calendar year 1967, show a total of 141,429 crimes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties — the Detroit metropolitan area — compared with 114,533 in the same counties during 1966.

Marquette Low

There were 101 more murders in 1967, or 366 compared with 265; 8,122 aggravated assaults, compared with 6,225; 14,032 robberies against 10,980. Among violent crime, only forcible rape showed a decline, 1,179 to 1,244.

In the peak year of 1958 there were 10,551 and in 1952, the year of the bloody riots at Southern Michigan alone held 6,068 — just 1,662 fewer than are in all state prisons today. On the first of this month the Jackson penitentiary held only 4,253.

Marquette State Prison, where the toughest of the state's convicts normally end up, housed only 541 two months ago, with an additional 153 in outside dormitories, on farms or in conservation camps under its jurisdiction, for a total of 694.

Warden Raymond J. Buchkoe said this was the Marquette prison's lowest population in 30 years. In 1958 there were 1,107 there and in 1952 there were 975.

Paroles over the last five years follow: 1968 (to Dec. 1) 2,703; 67-3,223; 66—3,529; 65—3,970; 64—4,002.

In 1958 there were 3,558 paroles granted and 3,207 in 1952.

Here is a comparison of how Michigan's prison population has changed since 1958. Figures are taken as of Dec. 1 each year.

YEAR	PRISONERS
1968	7,730
1967	7,066
1966	6,952
1965	7,482
1964	8,177
1958	10,551

Union Requests FAA Head Fired

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government union representing air-traffic controllers has demanded removal of acting Federal Aviation Administration head D. D. Thomas on grounds he authorized use of "inadequately trained and unqualified personnel."

The FAA responded that there was nothing new in the complaint by the professional air traffic division of the National Association of Government Employes, including the complaint of understaffed control centers.

"That's why we got permission to hire 2,000 more controllers," the FAA man said.

Flu Closes 2 State Colleges

By The Associated Press

The closing of two more colleges Monday and an increase of Detroit-area pneumonia fatalities gives further evidence of a rising state influenza problem.

Dr. Willard Lenz, an epidemiologist at Detroit's Herman Keifer Hospital, said that 51 pneumonia-influenza deaths were reported in the Detroit area during the first week of December, 2 more than the weekly average in November.

'Dr. Lenz said "It's safe to say that the increase in pneumonia deaths is an indicator of the flu."

Four Michigan colleges have closed their doors early because of flu-related epidemics.

Latest are Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, which terminated classes at 8 a.m. today. Ann Arbor College near Jackson closed Monday.

Northern Michigan University at Marquette and Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant closed over the weekend.

College officials expressed fears that the epidemic would spread rapidly if classes were allowed to continue until the normally scheduled closure date.

Seven parochial schools in the Detroit area have been forced to close, while public schools, also hard-hit, have stayed open. Absentee rates some 15 per cent higher than normal have been reported by some of the schools.

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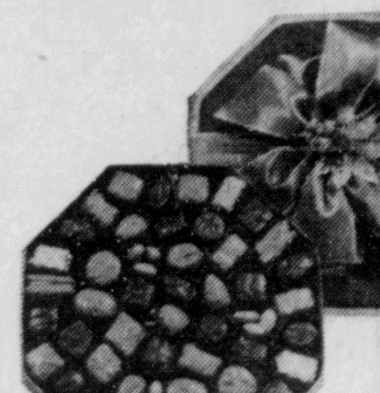

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